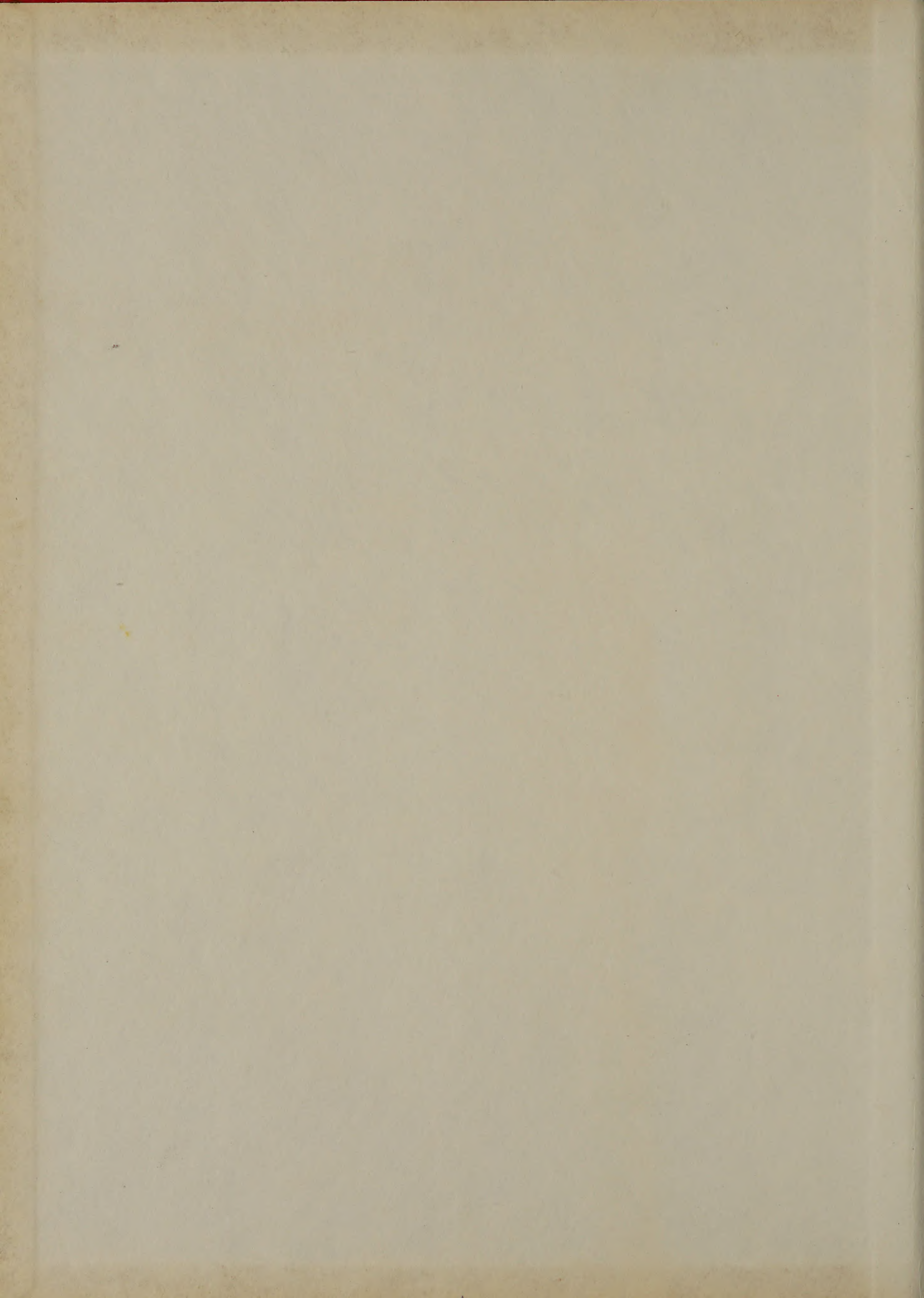


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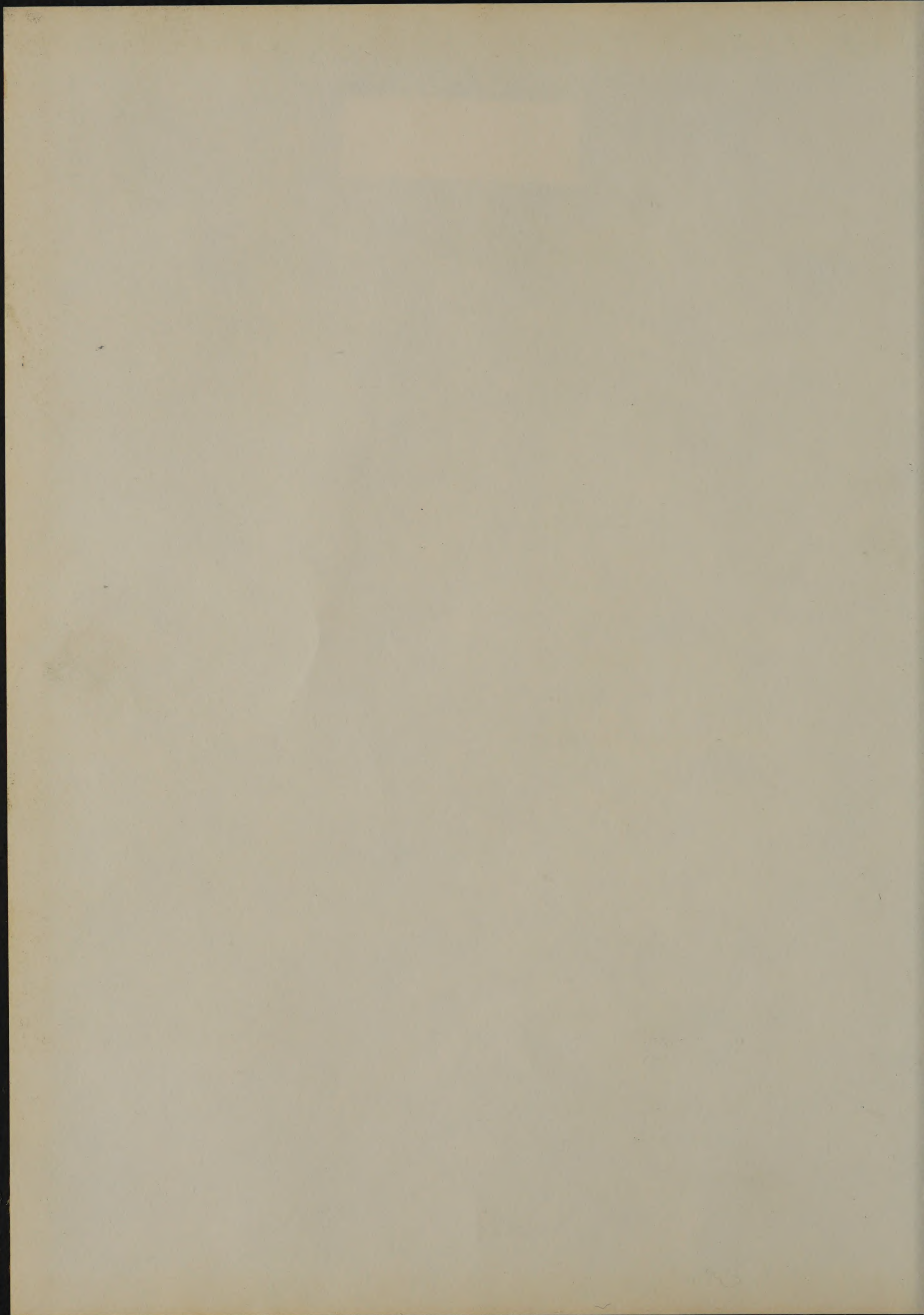


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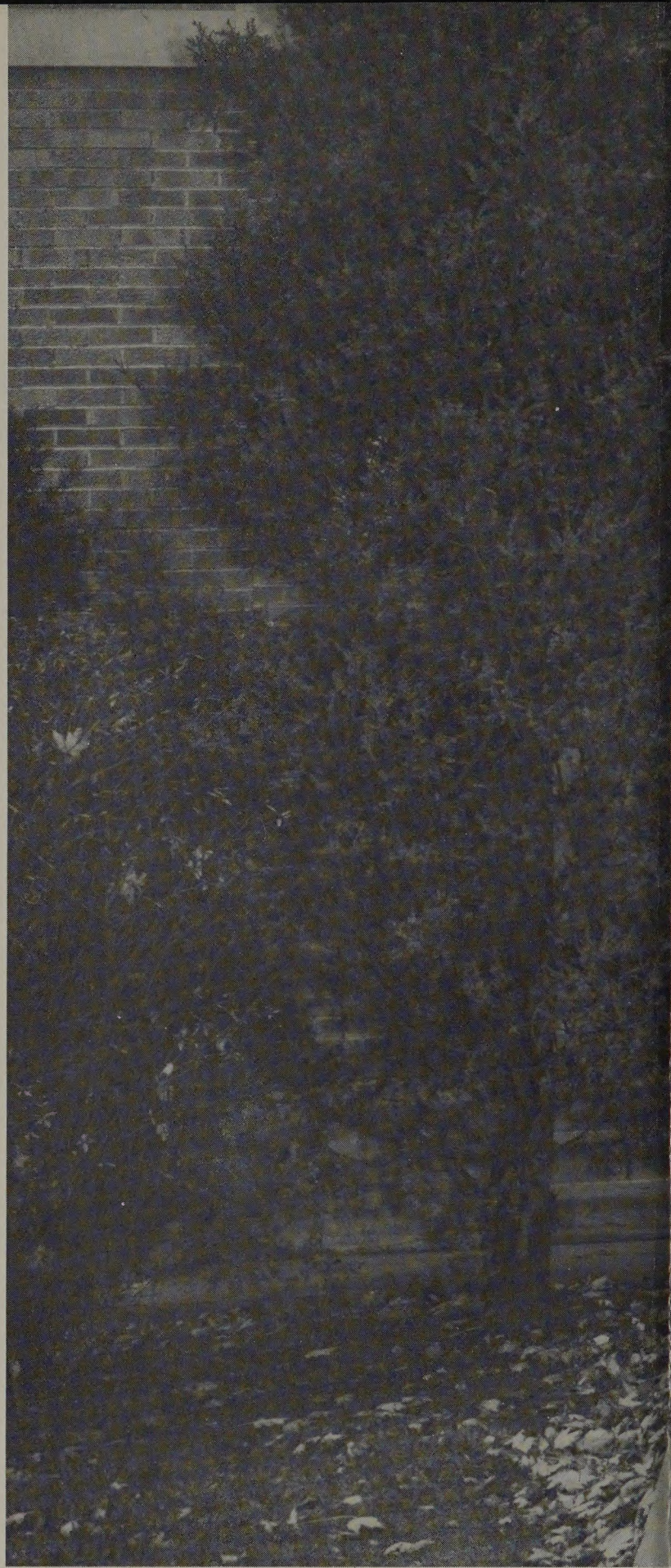
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## *Foreword*

Hicksville's citizens are deeply affected by the institutions of the community—churches, library, hospital, and school are all special keynotes of the character of the people themselves.

Through the doorways of this annual we will try to portray the effect of the school on the lives of all of us. We will trace the path of a student, from the time he enters kindergarten until the day he graduates, a mature individual, ready to assume his growing responsibilities in the community.



*Thru These*





*Doorways Pass —*





FRONT ROW: Neil Levy, Gordon Coy, Sandy Clark. BACK ROW: Howard Blasing, Diana Katona, Sally Scott, Judi Towne, Tom Ridenour, Betty Yoder, Gloria Blasing, Dallas Dewey, Keith Stuckey.

## *H.H.S. Senators*

President Tom Ridenour raps his gavel for another student council meeting to come to order. The student council is the legislative body of H.H.S. and assists in solving any problems which arise during the school year.

Composed of two representatives, a girl and a boy, elected from each class, the student council is the backbone of the student body. In addition to coping with school difficulties, our governing

body sponsors the National Honor Society and determines the method of electing the Homecoming Court and Cheerleaders; also its members serve as guides for visitors to our school.

Under the superior guidance of our principal, Mr. Ringer, and the outstanding leadership of its officers, President, Tom Ridenour; Vice-President, Judy Towne; and Secretary, Sally Scott; the student council has had an active and beneficial year.



## *Experienced Board Members Direct Our School*

Because the school board is the policy-making body of Hicksville High School, the members must spend many evenings discussing and solving the problems of our school system. Under the leadership of President Claron Laub, they have the responsibility of setting up a balanced budget and interviewing and hiring the best-qualified teachers they can find.

This year the school board has again authorized Superintendent Norman Jones to offer summer courses for students who wish to study subjects they were not able to schedule during the school year. The board has also discussed adding French to the curriculum within the near future in their endeavor to provide a sound education for the youth of Hicksville.

Bernard Whonsetler, clerk; William Cleland, Sr., vice-president; Claron Laub, president; Superintendent Norman Jones; Marietta Stemen; Paul Kerr; John Hofner.







Elementary Cooks and Janitors Russel Meyer, Alvin Beardsley, Pauline Haver, Virginia Surque, Mabel Beams.

*Cooks  
and  
Custodians*



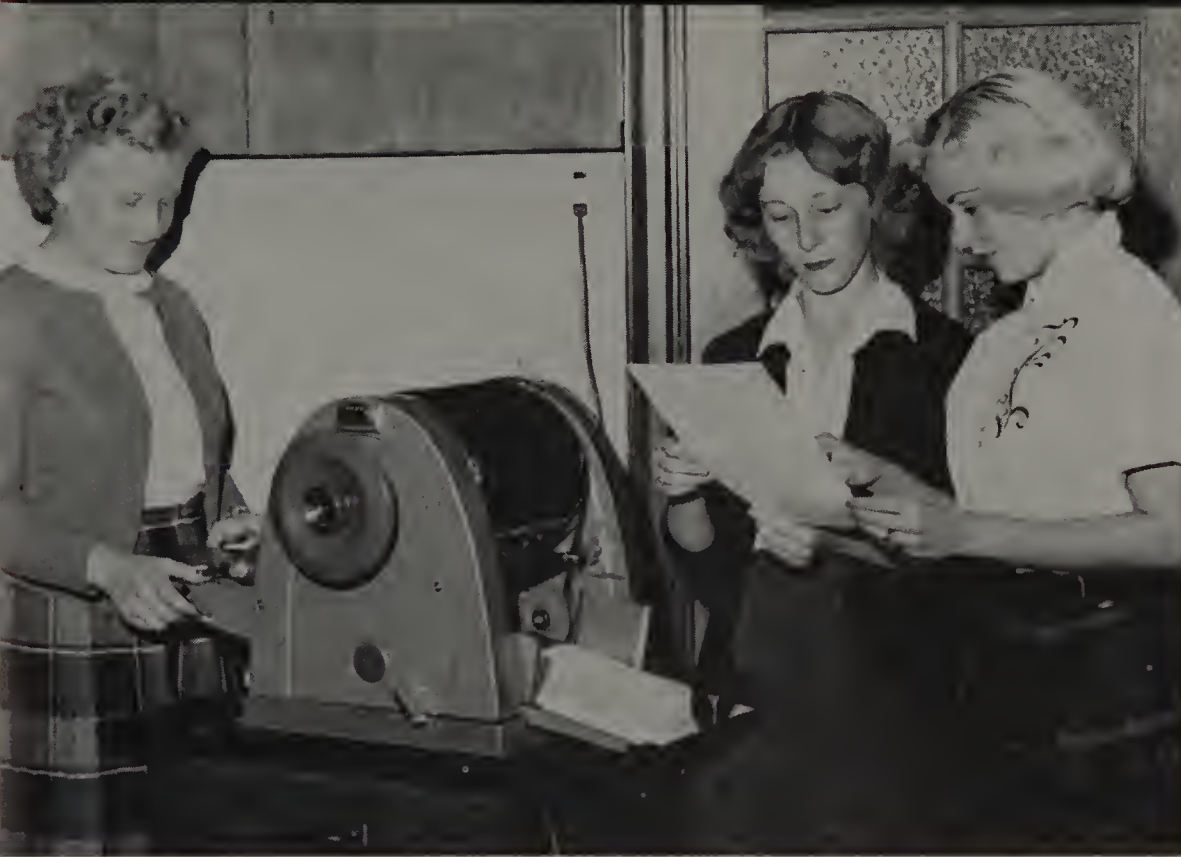
High School Cooks and Janitor Roy Bauer, Claudine Burlingame, Leona Hostetler.

Bus Drivers Kenneth Countryman, Ralph Morhart, Ralph Smith, Dwight Burlingame, William Camp, Charles Meyer.



*Bus  
Drivers*





S. Little, H. Smith, and C. Haller, a small but efficient part of our office staff.



Our mainstay, Mrs. Lura Thiel, fulfills one of her numerous duties as a school secretary, that of paying the various bills contracted by the administration.

## *The Office Personnel . . . Friendly and Efficient*

Sorting mail and checking attendance are only two of the roles of our secretaries, J. Anderson, J. Blasing, M. Wirick, B. Arnold, and M. Nolte.











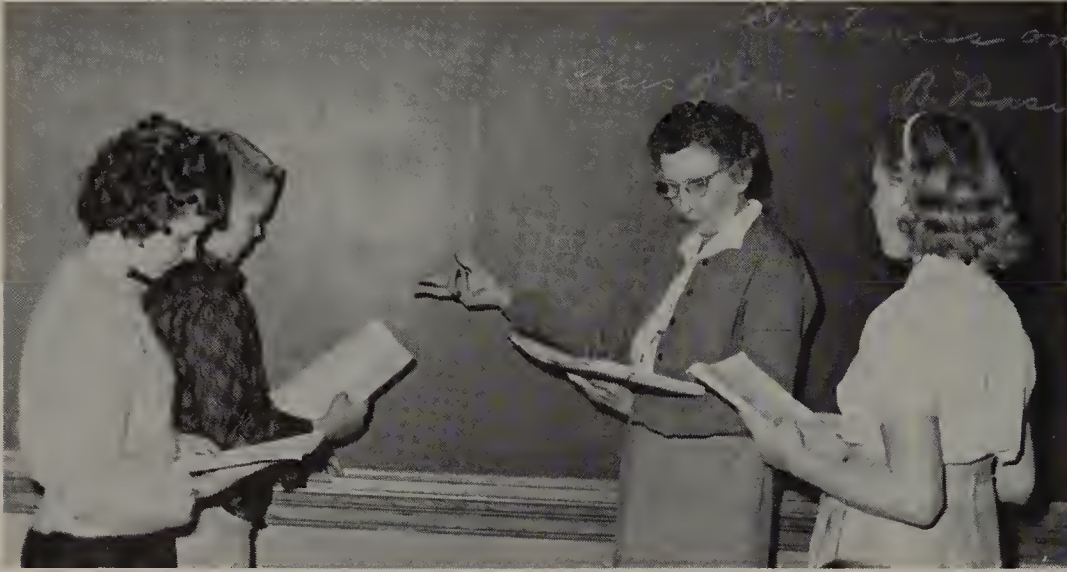
*. . . the buds are on the tree  
The birds are back once more,  
And with their songs they call to me  
To open wide my door:*

*. . . the leaves begin to show  
The grass is green again,  
And on the breeze sweet odors blow  
From wild flowers in the glen:*

—FRANK SHERMAN



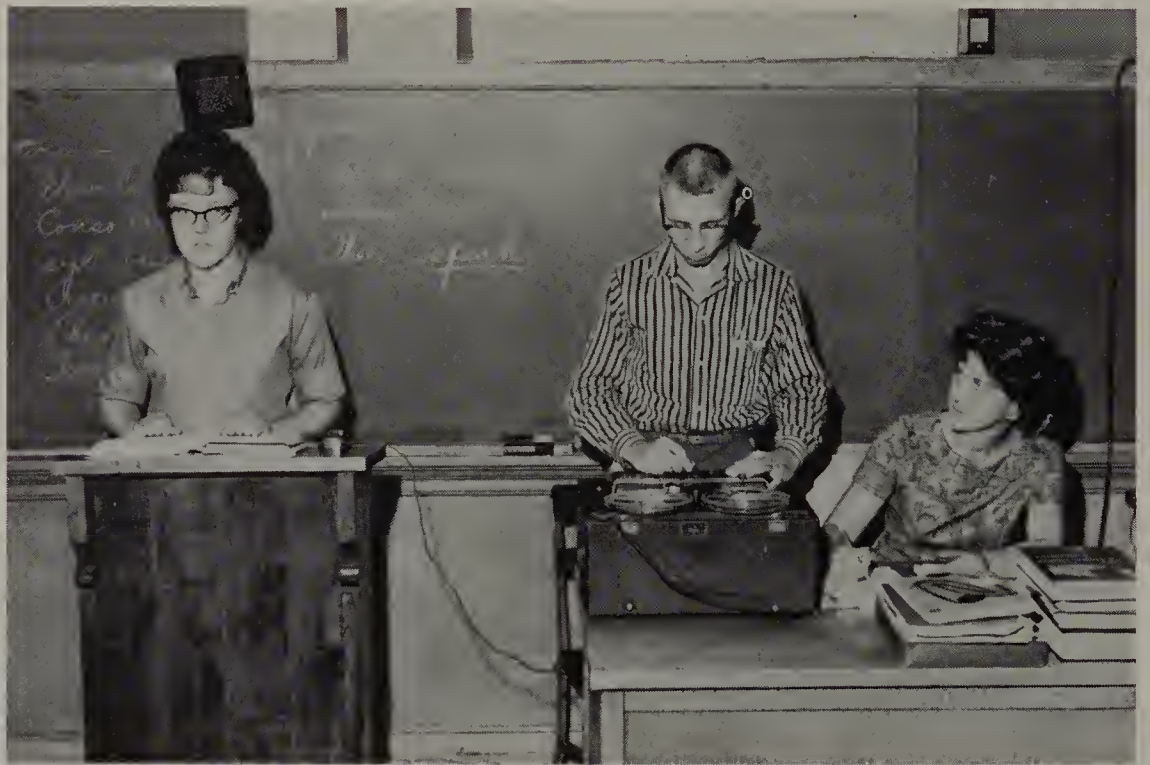
## Our Stepping Stones



Mrs. Audra Batchelor explains the classification of sentences while C. Hostetler, R. Hofmeister, and L. Haase try to apply the explanation to their work.

Hicksville High School offers four years of English and one year of speech. Three credits in English are required for graduation. The English Department provides a sound basis in grammar, literature, and public speaking for all students. The speech class participated in all holiday assemblies and frequently introduced guest speakers.

Mrs. Iva Scheuring takes notes while L. Agler delivers her speech and T. Sweeney runs the tape recorder.



Mrs. Ruth Wood directs the many activities of librarians M. Handy, N. Blalock, S. Rice, R. Camp, S. McGrew, P. Slattery, L. Brown, J. Pepple, D. Battershell, R. Mock, and J. Bilger.



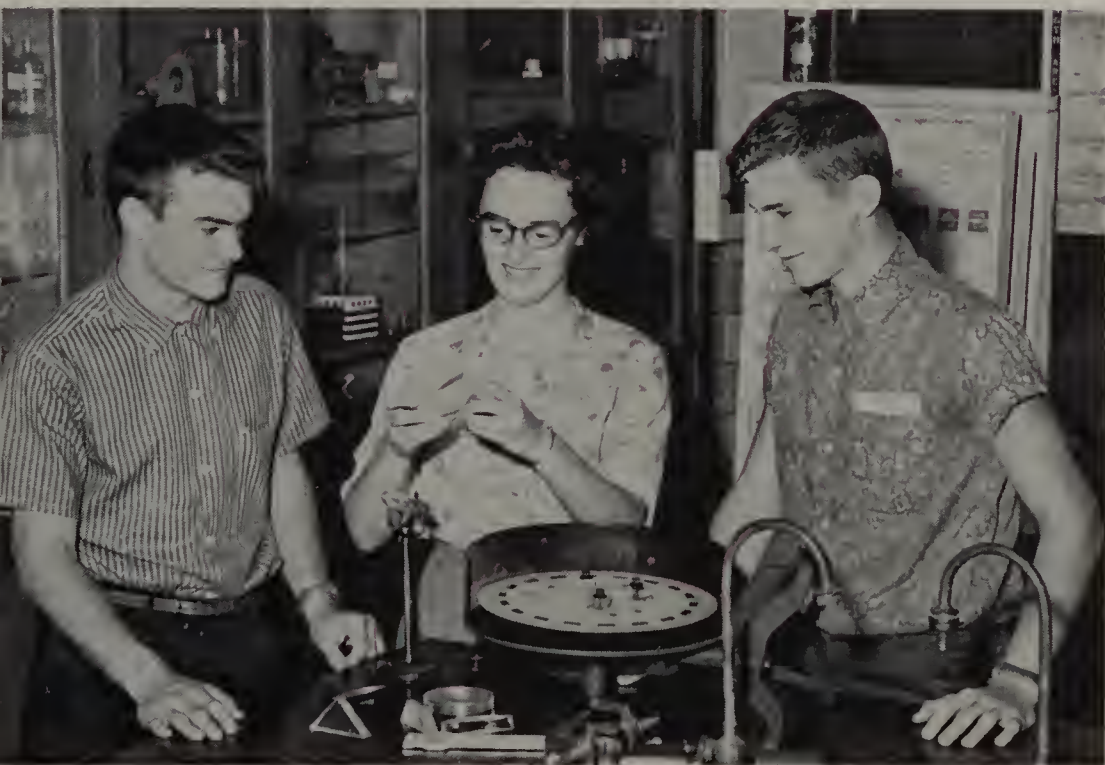
# to Knowledge



C. Beverly demonstrates air resistance in general science class while D. Miller tests the strength of S. Tomacek.



Mr. Derrill Murphy points out the different parts of a flower to biology students D. Beals and N. Blacklock.



L. Smith, B. Laub, and J. Hilbert discuss the properties of various prisms, one of the many topics in physics.

"If everything else fails, try following directions," is Mr. Phil Wahl's reminder to chemistry students G. Meek, R. Gordon, and L. Griffith while they attempt one of the numerous experiments.





## Vocational



Mr. Fred Hilbert coaches J. Massie, L. Blasing, and L. Mullet in the intricacies of adding machines in bookkeeping class.

Two years of typing, which includes filing and office practice, two years of stenography, which includes training on business machines and a secretarial office practice course, and one year each of bookkeeping and general business comprise the commercial curriculum. All courses are elective.

The commercial department attempts to give training to students so that they may accept responsible jobs after graduation.



L. Hitzeman, C. Hart, and C. Headley are intrigued by the contents found in their general business texts.

J. Towne takes an accuracy five-minute timing in Typing II.



Mrs. Mary Culler helps L. Bassett and C. Lengacher with their secretarial office practice in Shorthand II.





# Education



J. Ringer wonders if this will produce poise as Mrs. Rosemary McKeen uses E. Volkert for her model in our newly acquired health class.



S. Grover and P. Ish shorten N. Howard's skirt under the supervision of Mrs. Patricia Miller, their home economics teacher.

Mr. James Drimel cautions L. Gessner to watch his fingers as he shows F. Kuhn and B. Ringenberg how to cut plywood.





## College Requirements



T. Betts attempts to draw a perfect circle with a compass. Although Mr. John Fast encourages him, other Algebra I students, V. Bauer and B. Brannon, seem a bit dubious as to the outcome.



N. Blalock, B. Cook, and J. Kemerer are rather doubtful that  $X$  does equal  $Y$ , but Mr. Roger Farlee is used to such questioning in his plane geometry classes.

One-room school mathematics, involving addition, subtraction, and other "ciphering" met the needs of the simple life. Now algebra and geometry are integral parts of the fast-paced world of today.

S. Laub, M. Doeden, K. Jones, and Mrs. Wood.

Latin forms a basis for several other languages. Many of our own words are taken from the Latin language.

Mrs. Ruth Wood shows three of her first year Latin students a few of the similarities between ancient Rome and modern America in the scrapbooks of a former class.





## *We Play . . .*

L. Snyder, C. Lengacher, and D. Wright blend their voices under the direction of chorus director Mr. Keith Biler, while Rickie Pierman accompanies them at the piano.



## *We Learn . . .*

Mr. Norris Simpson counsels K. Calvin and K. Cook regarding their aptitude for various occupations. The guidance staff has personal conferences with all juniors and seniors and is available to all students for advice or help in planning courses.

## *We Study . . .*

From the look on the faces of M. Beaverson and J. Battershell, it appears that F. Kuhn has thought up another brilliant question for the personal problems class.





## *We Learn From the Past*

Education of students in all phases of social relations is the goal of the social studies department. Two units are required for graduation. All classes discuss current topics as well as the regular text. The government classes also conducted a school election in November.

S. Tustison points out the growth of our young nation while K. Cook, Mr. Leonard G. Myers, and K. Brush follow her illustration.



M. Wirick and M. Nolte discuss the pros and cons of the bond issue, one of many local, national, and international issues covered in the senior government class.



Mr. Howard Schneider demonstrates the inclination of the earth to K. Calvin, B. Beverly, and R. Carpenter.







*Today's Graduates . . .*  
*Tomorrow's Citizens*





CLASS OFFICERS: Helen Smith, secretary; Dennis Stuckey, vice-president; Sandra Byroade, treasurer; Ella Jane Volkert, president.

## *Seniors Are Leaders at H.H.S.*



LOUISE AGLER: Booster Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoodrift 3



JUDY ANDERSON: G.A.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Hixonian 4; Spoodrift 3; Club Officer 4



ROMA BANKS: Chorus 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Spoodrift 3; G.A.A. 1



# Seniors Have Nebulous Ideas!



Our top magazine salesman, Joan Battershell, demonstrates her powers of persuasion, a real feat of salesmanship.

LORETTA BASSETT:  
G.A.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 4;  
Booster Club 1; Hix-  
onian 4; Spoodrift 3;  
Coronation 4; Class  
Officer 1



JOAN  
BATTERSHELL:  
Class Play 3; F.H.A.  
3; Chorus 3, 4;  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3;  
Coronation 4



RITA BAXTER: Coronation 4; Class  
Play, Make-Up 3, 4

MARILYN BEAVERSON: F.B.L.A. 3;  
Hixonian 4; Spoodrift 3; Club Officer  
1; Miss Future Homemaker 4; Chorus 3,  
4; Coronation 4



JANET BILGER: F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Prom  
Chairman 3; Spoodrift 3; F.T.A. 3, 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Hixonian 4

PEGGY BLADE: G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 3, 4;  
Booster Club 1; Coronation 4; Chorus 1,  
2, 3; Vocal Ensemble 4; F.H.A. Officer 4



## Seniors Wore Out College

JOAN BLASING: F.T.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Office 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 4; Hixonian 4; Coronation 4

RICHARD BRICKEL: Track 4; Library 3; Class Play 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 1; Spoonrift 3; Intramurals 3; Coronation 4

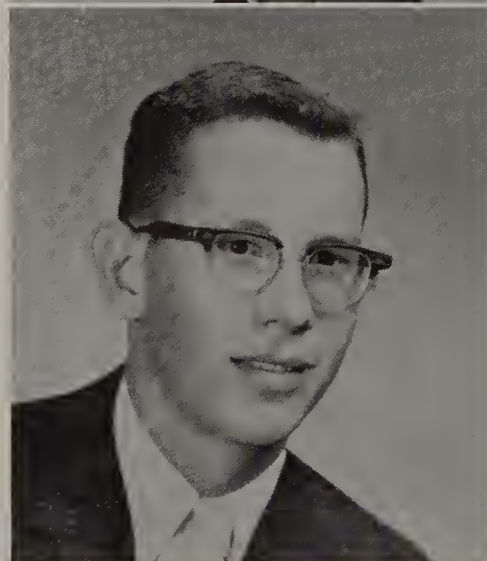
GARY BROWN: Track 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Coronation 4

BONNIE BUCHIN: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Club Officer 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4



SANDRA BYROADE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoonrift 3; Hixonian 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Coronation Court 4

GERALD CAMP: Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1, 2; Coronation 4; Reserve Football 1



PHIL CARR: Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1; Band 1; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Coronation 4

SUSAN DELONG: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 4; Coronation Court 4



# Catalogs Searching for "The College"



DIANE DOEDEN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Spoon-drift 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Stu-  
dent Council 2

GERALD DUNMIRE: Class Play 3; Var-  
sity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3;  
Coronation 4



JERRY GAMBRELL: Track 3, 4; Class  
Play 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Intramurals  
3, 4; Coronation 4

CAROL HALLER: G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1;  
Band 1; Office 4; Booster Club 1; Coro-  
nation 4; Scholarship Team 3

CAROL HART: Booster Club 2, 3;  
F.B.L.A. 4; Hixonian 4; Spoon-driff 3;  
Coronation 4

CAROL HEADLEY: Booster Club 1, 2, 4;  
G.A.A. 1, 4; F.H.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Class  
Play Make-up 3, 4



JAMES HILBERT: Varsity Club 3, 4;  
Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Man-  
ager 1, 2, 4; Hixonian 4; Spoon-drift 3;  
Class Play MC 3, 4; Coronation Court 4

RAY HINSCH: Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boys'  
State 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity  
Basketball Captain 4; Coronation Court 4

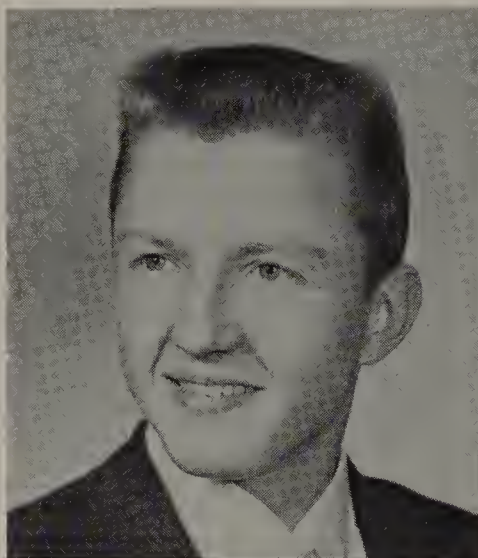




# Concessions Brought Us One

LARRY HITZMAN: Track 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Coronation 4

FLORENCE JEWELL: F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Coronation 4

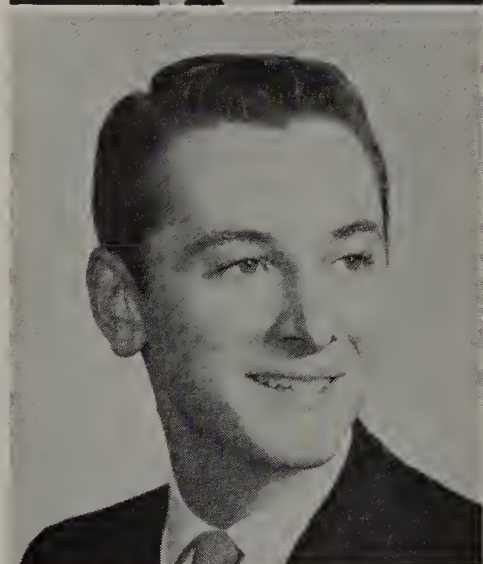


CHERYL JONES: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4

TERRY KELLEY: Varsity Baseball 4; Track 1; Class Play Make-up 3, 4; Coronation 4



VERNON KELLEY: Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Reserve Football 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Coronation 4



TOM KNIGHT: Booster Club 4; Coronation 4



A familiar sight at the basketball games is the Senior Concessions Stand where Bob Rowan dutifully pays an obliging Sandy Byroade for a Pepsi.



# Step Closer to Washington!

FRITZ KUHN: Artist; Booster Club 2, 4; Coronation Court 4

BETH LAUB: Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Officer 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoon-drift 3; Hixonian 4; Coronation Court 4



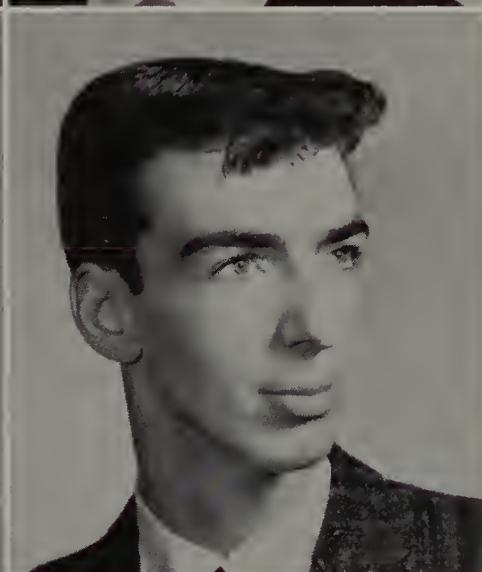
CAROLE LENGACHER: F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Hixonian 4; Spoon-drift 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; NOMA Award 4; Coronation 4

ROBERT LONGSWORTH: Hixonian 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4



WALTER LOUCKS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3

DONALD McMILLEN: Track 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Varsity Football 2; Booster Club 3; Movie Operators' Club 2; Class Play Staging 3, 4; Coronation 4

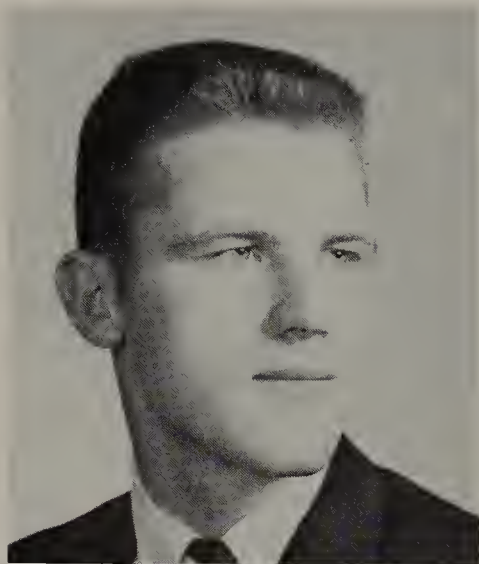


CHARLES MEYER: 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. High Basketball; Track; Club Officer 2; Library 4; Intramurals; Coronation 4

ROBERT MILLHOFF: Library 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Football 1; Coronation 4



# Our Annual Extravaganza,



LEROY MOCK: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Club Officer 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Class Officer 1; Varsity Club 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2



MAXINE MORHART: F.H.A. 1, 2; Club Officer 1, 2; Coronation 4



Carole Lengacher's baby doll dance is representative of our Senior Coronation. A word of warning to Carole in that precarious position, "Don't trip."

LARRY MULLETT: Student Council 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cafeteria 3, 4; Coronation 4

MARY KAY NOLTE: Student Council 1; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Homecoming Court 1, Queen 4



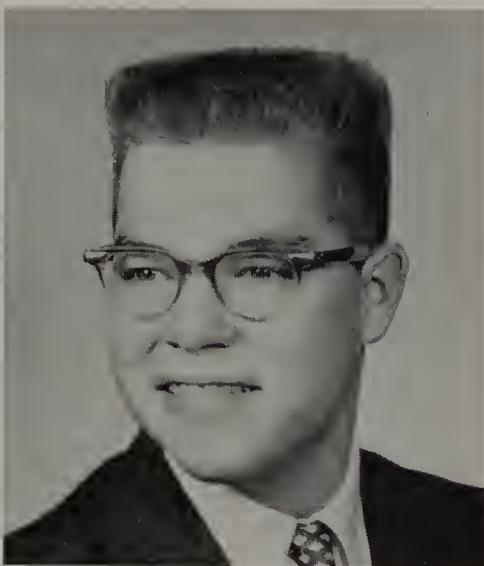
JANICE PETERS: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Queen 4; Homecoming Court 2, 4.

NADINE RIDENOUR: Coronation 4; G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 2; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3





# The Coronation!



**TOM RIDENOUR:** Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Hixonian 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Coronation Court 4

**BRUCE RINGENBURG:** Cafeteria 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Track 1, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Coronation 4



**ROBERT ROWAN:** Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Spoonrift 3; Class Play 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4

**RA SCHOOLEY:** Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1; Track 3; Cafeteria 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Alternate Basketball Co-Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4

**HELEN SMITH:** F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Spoonrift 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Coronation 4

**LARRY SMITH:** Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4



**DENNIS STUCKEY:** Student Council 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Spoonrift 3; Coronation 4

**TIM SWEENEY:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Science Fair 4; Hixonian 4; Spoonrift 3; Class Play Electrician 3, 4; Percussion Ensemble Contest 4; Coronation Court 4





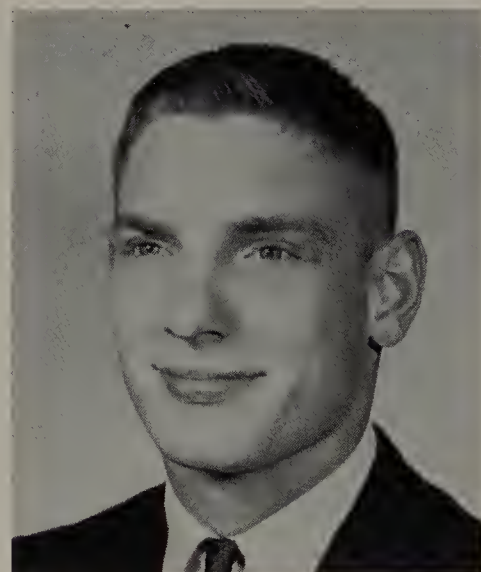
# Seniors Arrive at Long-Awaited Destination



JUDY TOWNE: Student Council 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4



ELLA JANE VOLKERT: John Philip Sousa Award 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Class Play 3



JAMES WEIDER: Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Coronation 4; Spoondrift 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4



MARSHA WIRICK: Coronation Court 4; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; Class Play 3, 4; Office Girl 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4



Congressman Delbert Latta graciously offered his services which our Senior Class gratefully accepted. Mr. Latta presented each member of the Senior Class with an 8"x10" picture of the class taken with him on the Capitol steps.



ELAINE WITTIG: Booster Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4



The panoramic view from atop the Washington Monument was literally breath-taking, especially if you had just walked up the 898 steps of the monument.





*... Today's Students ...*  
*Tomorrow's Scholars*

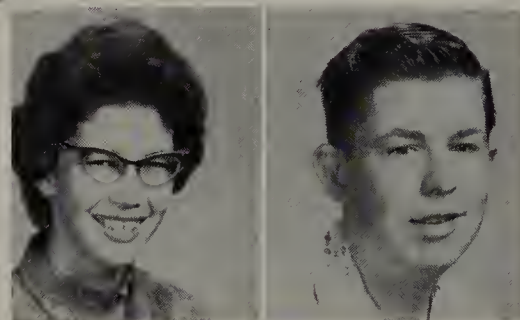




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Sharon Bassett  
Lucille Blasing  
Kenny Brush



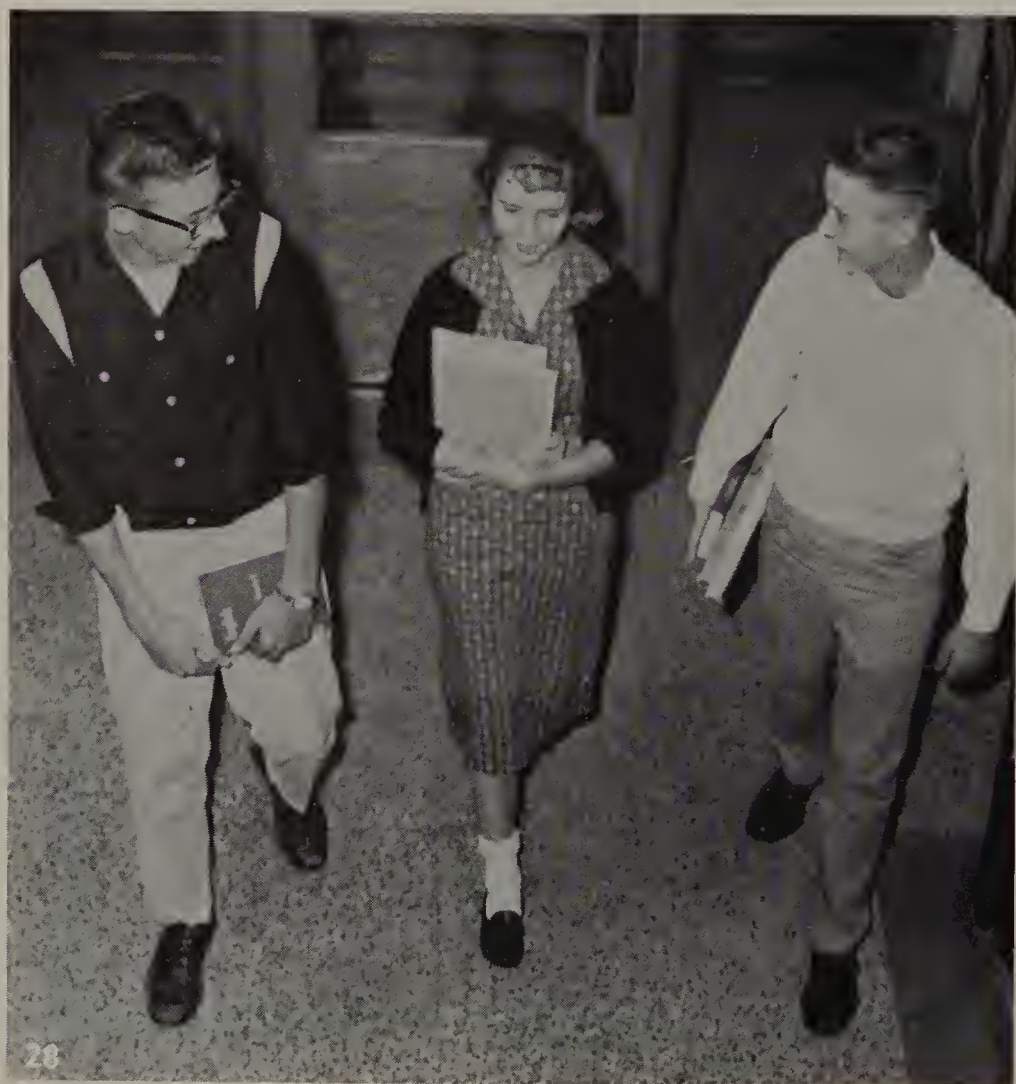
Norman Byers  
Kay Calvin  
Richard Camp  
Sandy Clark  
Max Cleland



Kay Cook  
Dale Coon

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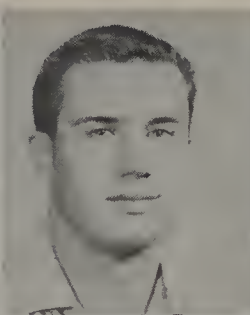
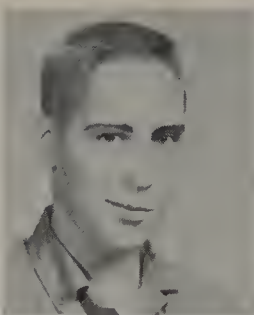
OFFICERS: Dick Gordon, president; Judy Hofner, secretary-treasurer;  
Pat Slattery, vice-president.



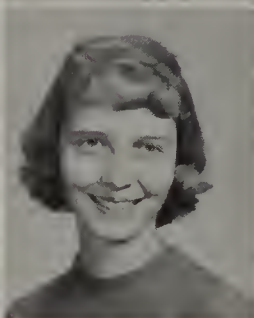
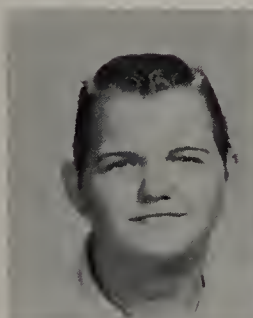
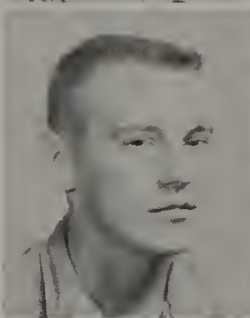
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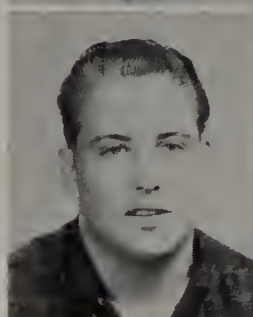
Gordon Coy  
Lowell Cunningham  
Larry Gessner  
Dick Gordon



Tom Gordon  
Lowell Griffith  
Dennis Hammond  
Margie Handy  
Beverly Hart



Harold Hayden  
Linda Hilbert  
Rita Hofmeister  
Judy Hofner  
Herbert Johnson



Dave Kirby  
Shirley Little  
Nellie Loucks  
Diana Marten

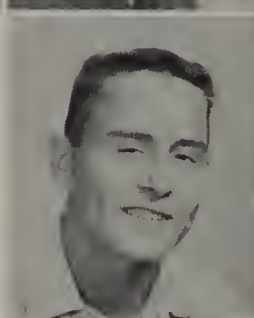


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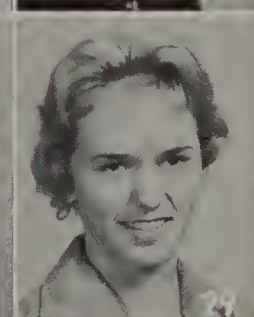
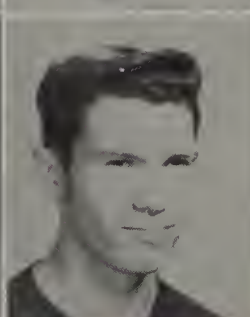
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Jerisue Norton  
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Sharon Rice  
David Sensabaugh



Pat Slattery  
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Sharon Tustison

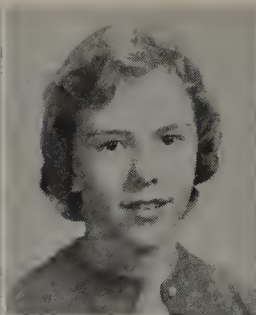
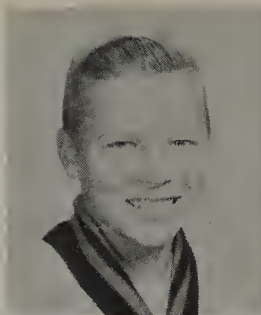


Roberta Walters  
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Lawrence Williams  
Dennis Worden  
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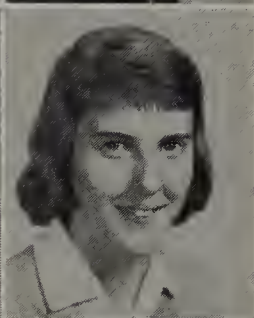
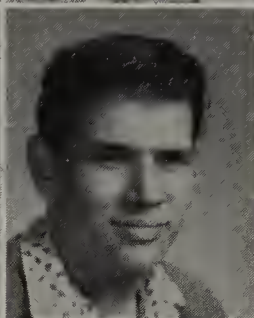
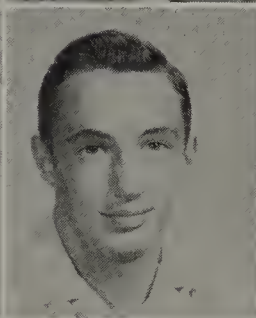
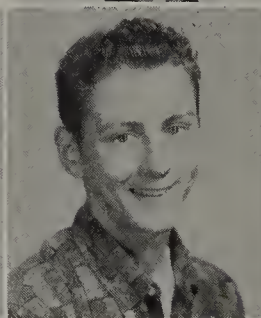




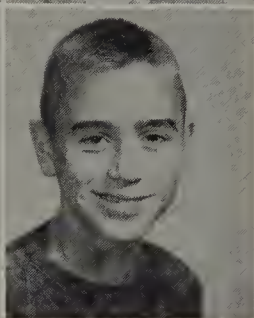
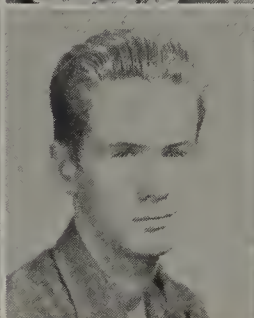
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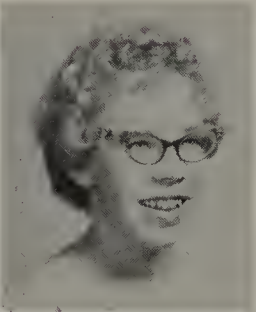
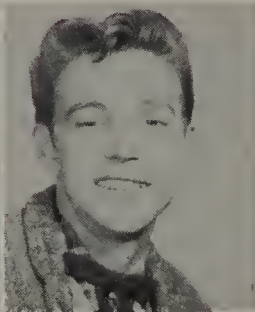
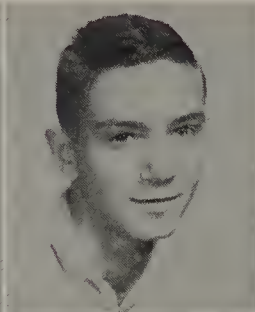
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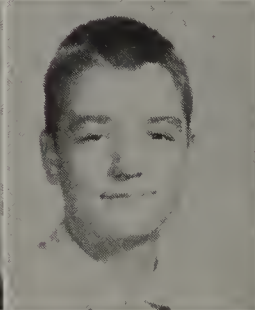
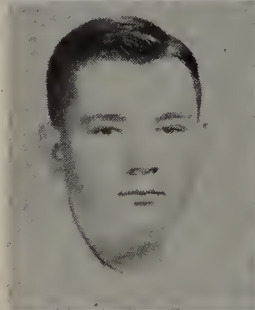
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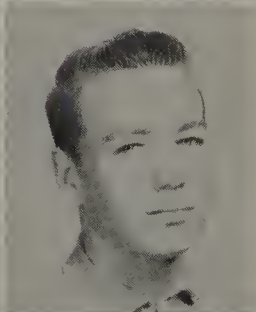
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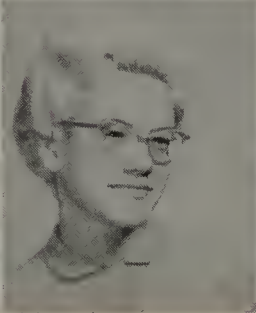


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Susan McGrew  
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Virginia Mock  
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Ricki Pierman  
John Raydoe  
Myrtle Rhodes  
Judy Ringer  
Brian Rohrs



Jerry Scott  
Sally Scott  
Rosemary Shough  
Adrenne Sindel  
Mary Sindel



DeeAnn Snyder  
Karen Stairhime  
Diana Stotler  
Ruth Sweeney  
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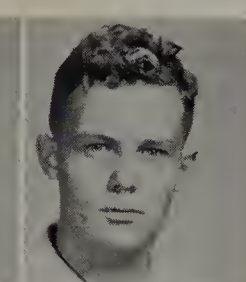
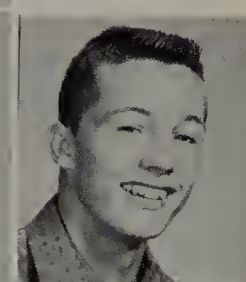




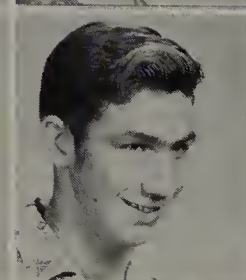
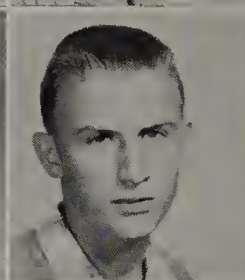


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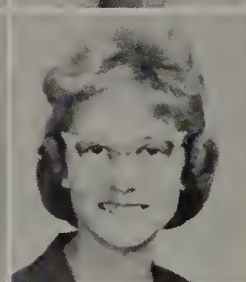
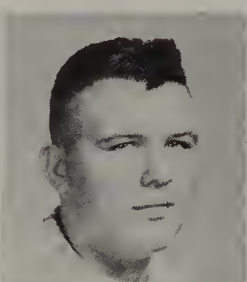
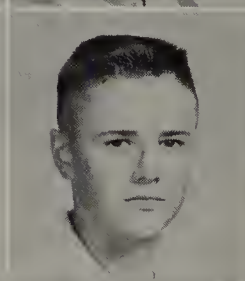
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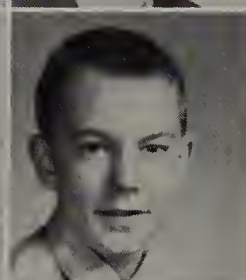
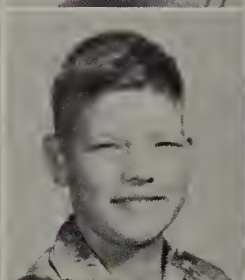
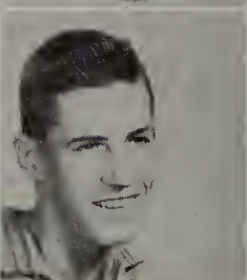
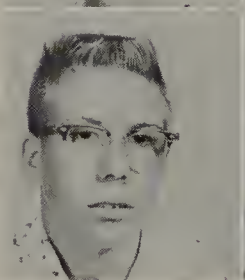
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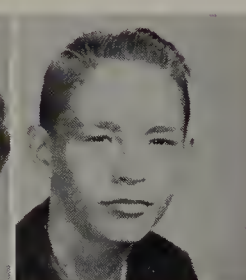


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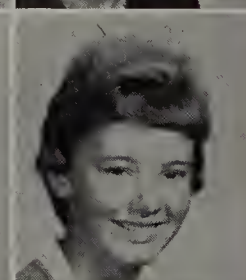
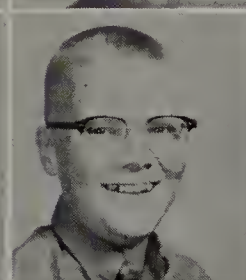
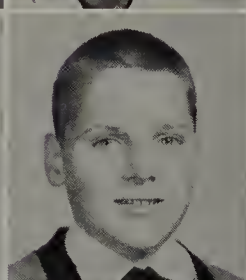
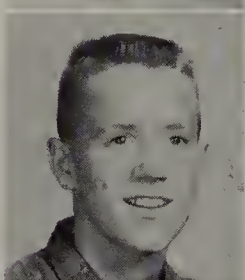


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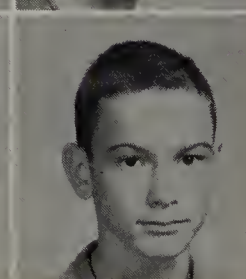
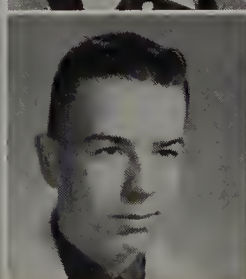
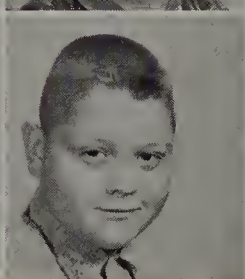
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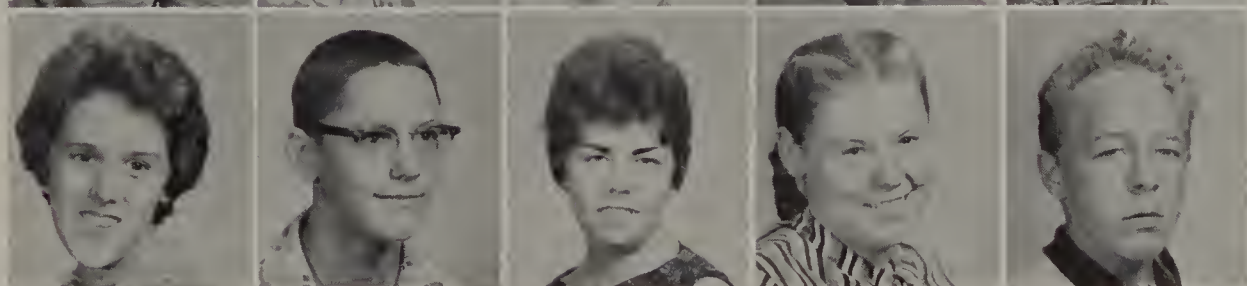
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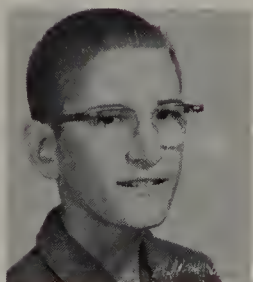
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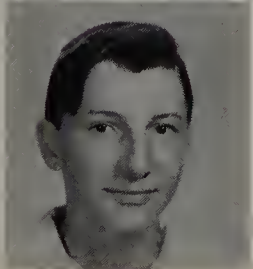
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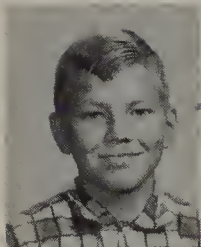


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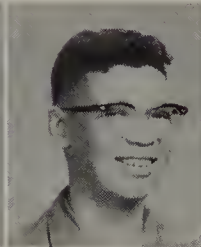


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## *Now Familiar Eighth Graders Look*



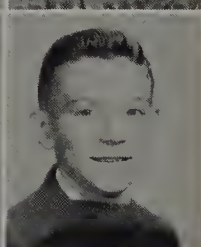
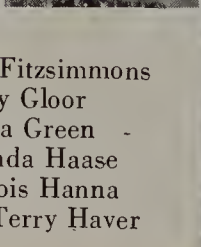
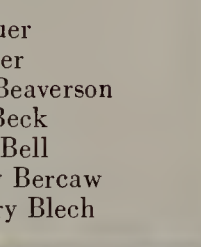
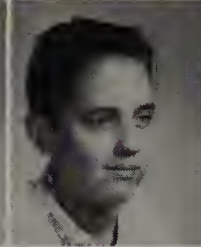
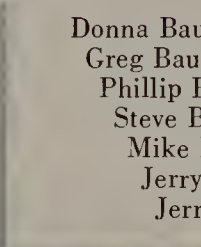
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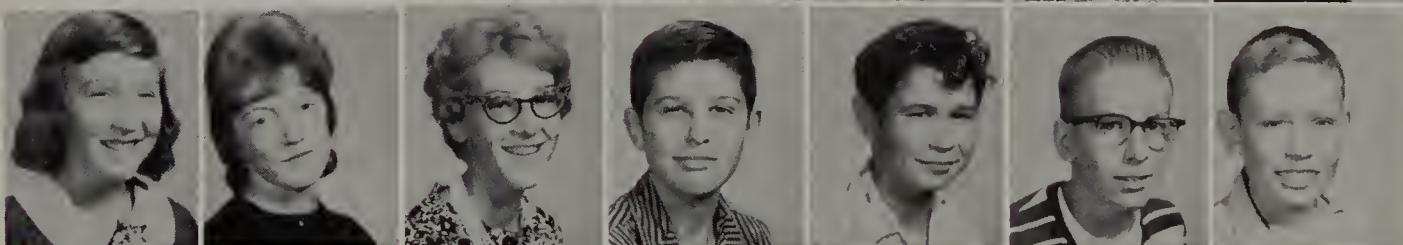
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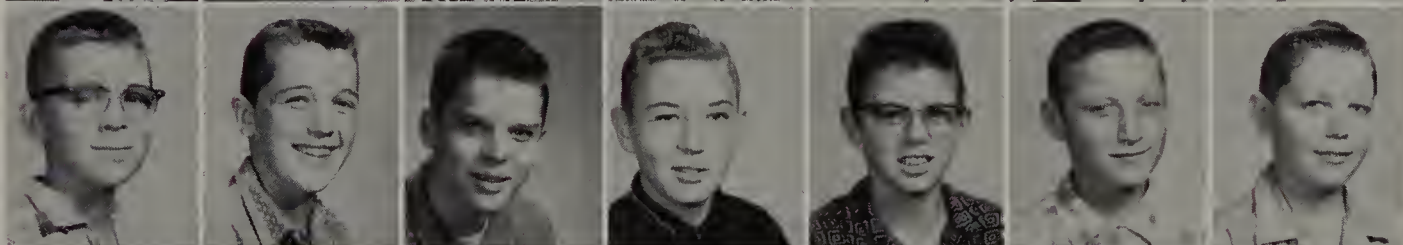
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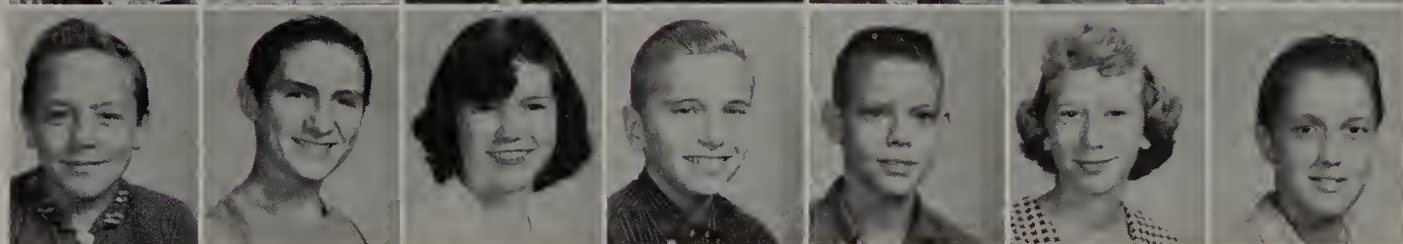
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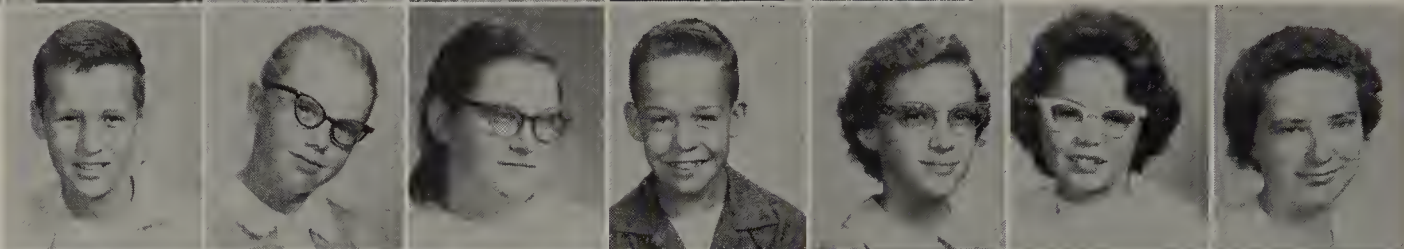
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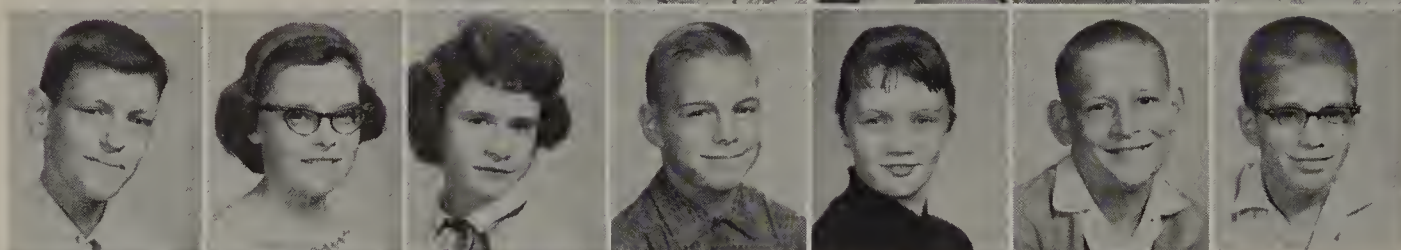


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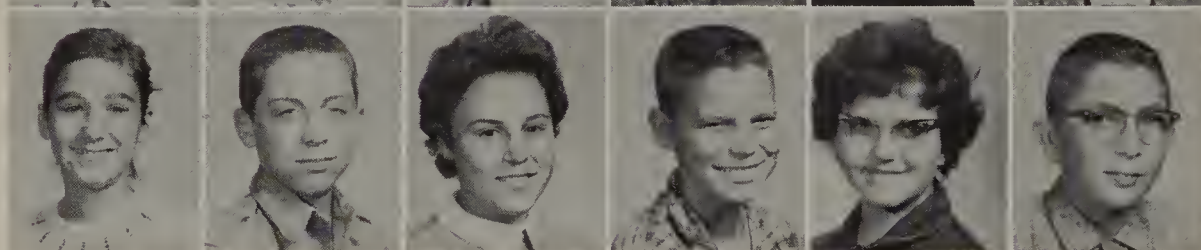
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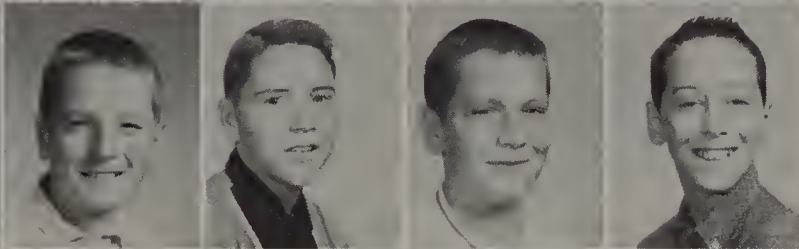
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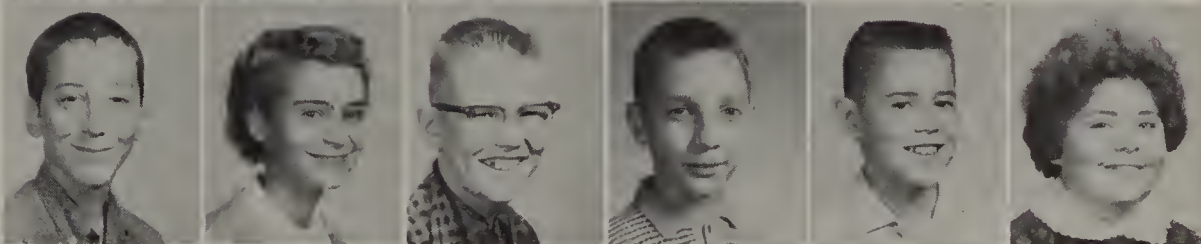


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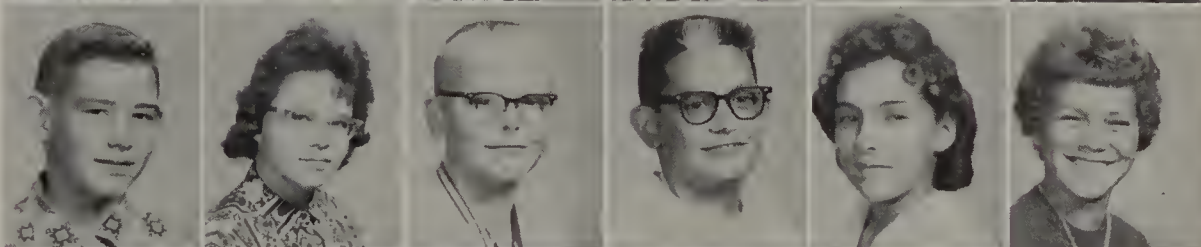


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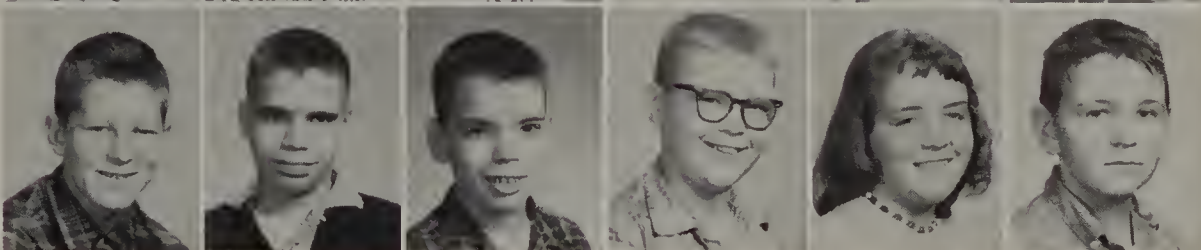
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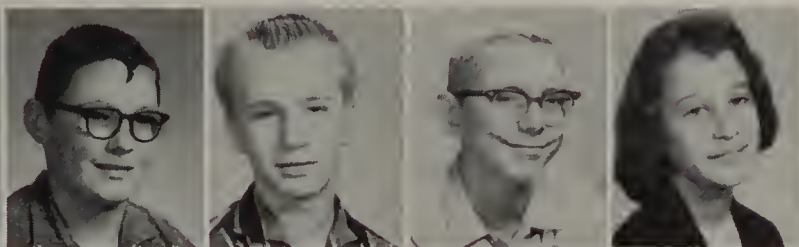
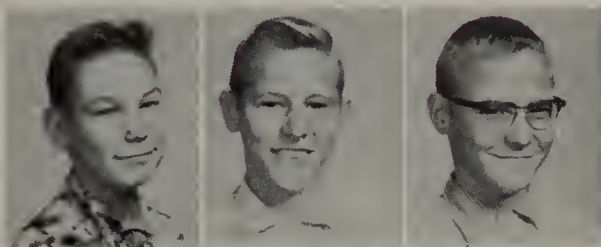
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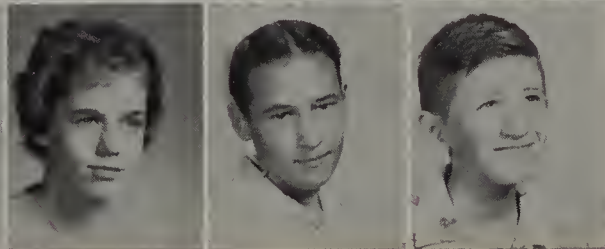
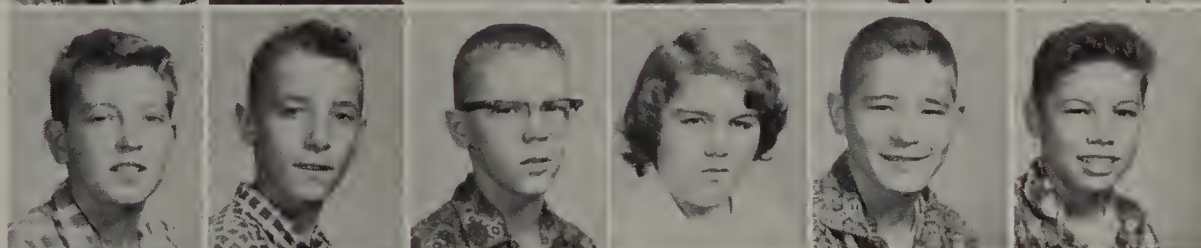


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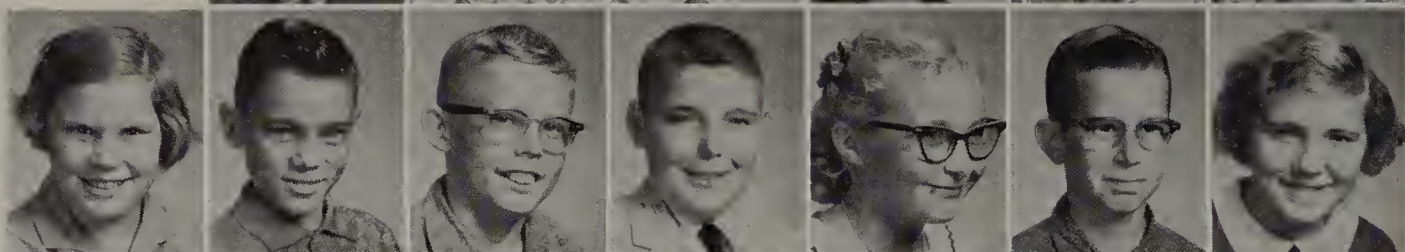


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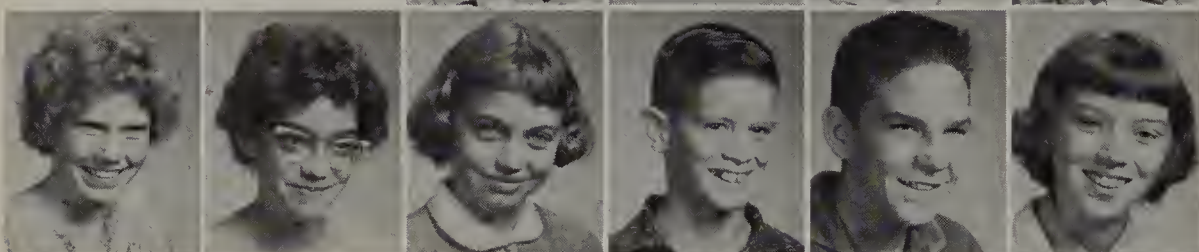
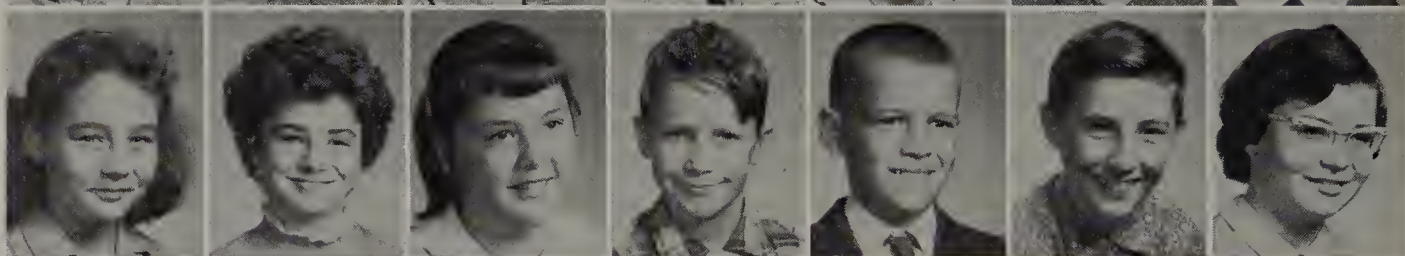
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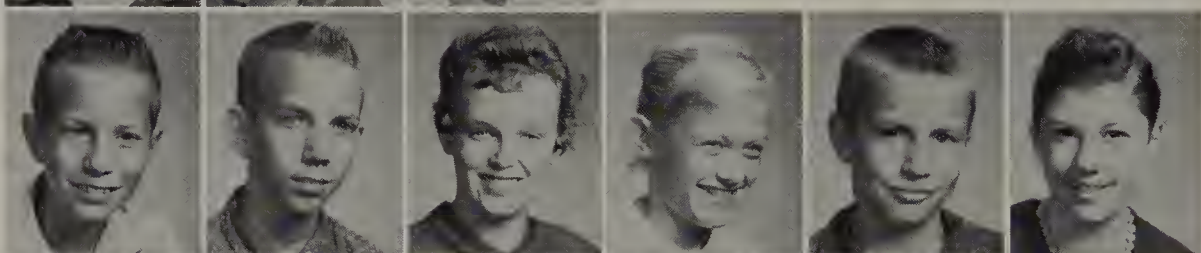


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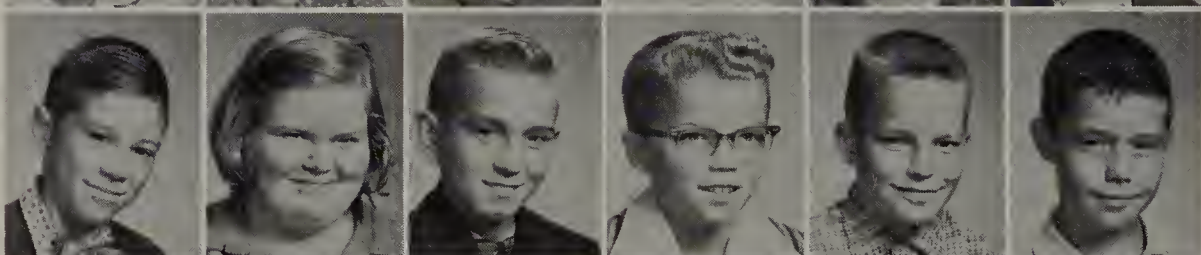


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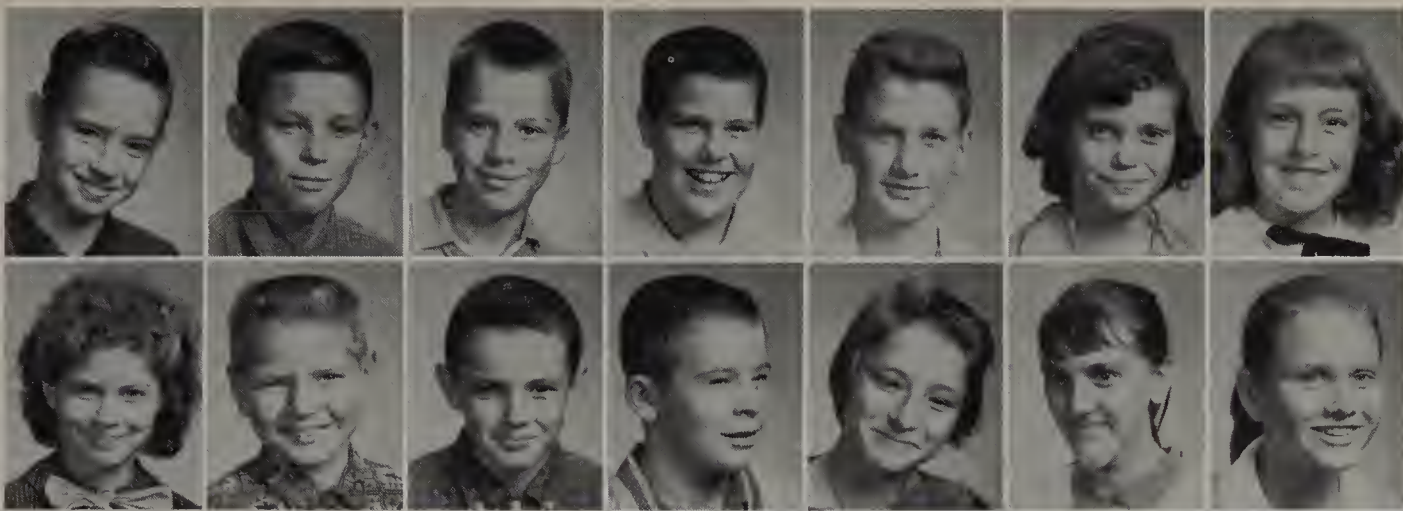


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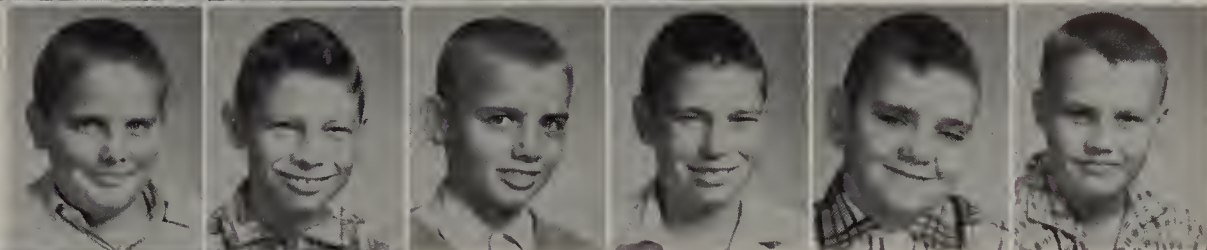
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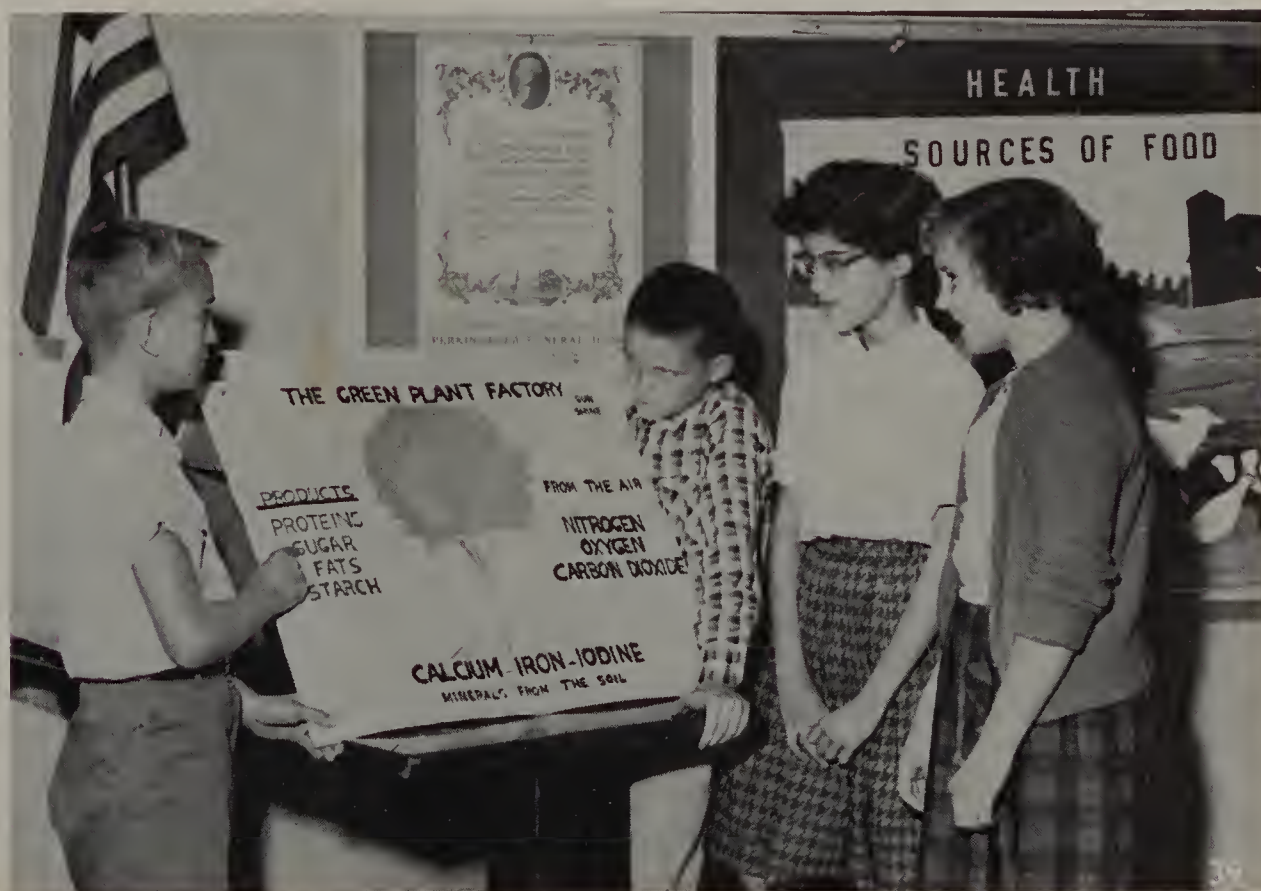
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## *Sixth Graders Eagerly Await Their First Year in Junior High*

J. Gump is explaining to R. Edwards, C. Finzer, and C. Cottrell how plants produce food.



NOT PICTURED:  
 Rebecca Graber  
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 Rosa Yoder





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James Edge  
Bob Evans

## *Trip to Airport and Television*



Thomas Evans  
Agatha Flannary  
Vicki Folk  
Pamela Francies  
David Green  
Monty Grover

Helen Handy  
Douglas Hart  
Sharon Hayden  
Jerry Heffelfinger  
Margaret Hootman  
Colleen Hurni

Roy Hurni  
Dennis Husted  
Johnel Ice  
Max Ish  
Ronnie Jewell  
Ed Johnson  
Richard Kenner

Linda Larson  
Barbara Laub  
James Little  
Susan Lyons  
Jim Metz  
Tom Metz  
Gary Miller

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Steve Neate  
Kathy Neidhardt







Lee Peter



Eileen Phillips



Jan Plum

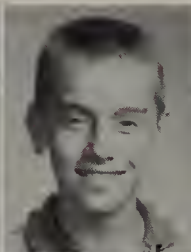


Hazel Rhodes



After studying leaves, plants, and seeds in science, S. Smith and T. Metz are painting weeds for a bouquet and B. Laub and L. Peter are showing class notebooks.

## Station Highlight Fifth Grade



Keith Rohrs  
Lora Rohrs  
Sandra Rohrs  
Gary Ruckman  
Terry Schlosser  
Jeffray Schneider



Linda Schooley  
Sharon Schooley  
William Schooley  
Diane Shuherk  
Debbie Silvers  
Steve Slaughter

Leslie Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Bill Sobieski  
Kay Stoll  
Samuel Strahm  
Ricky Straley



Debbie Stuckey  
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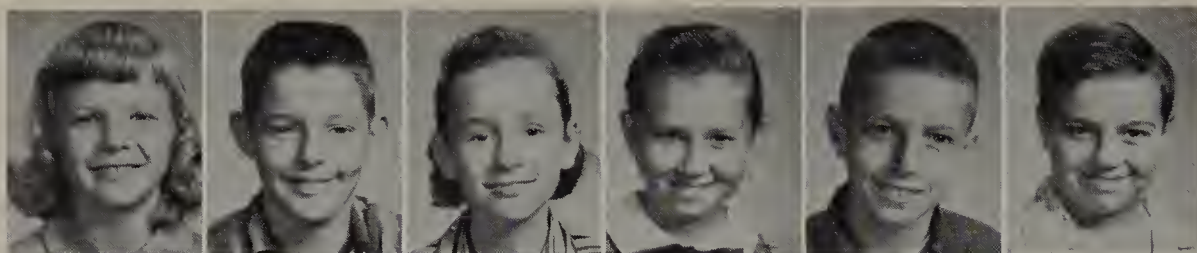


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Pamela Wonderly



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Amenda Mullett  
Moses Graber

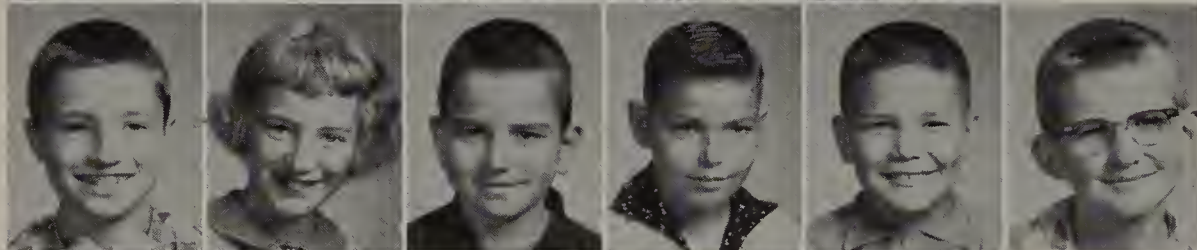




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Rocky Arnold  
Cheri Baker  
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David Blade  
Edward Breidenbaugh



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Juanita Bustos



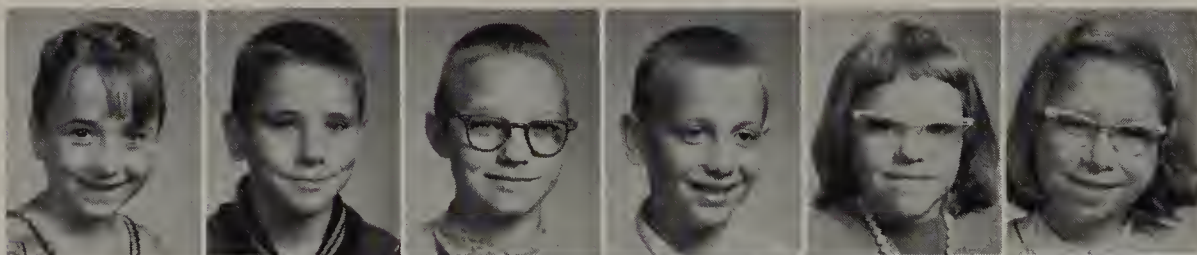
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LeRoy Congleton



Dennis Cook  
Scott Cromwell  
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Kitty Davis  
Beth DeLong

## *Studying History and Geography*

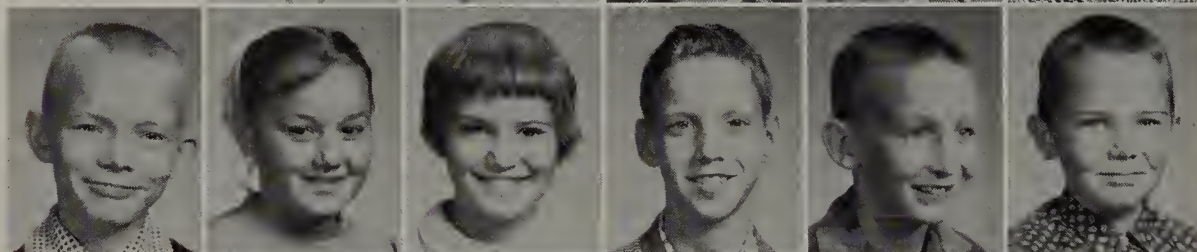
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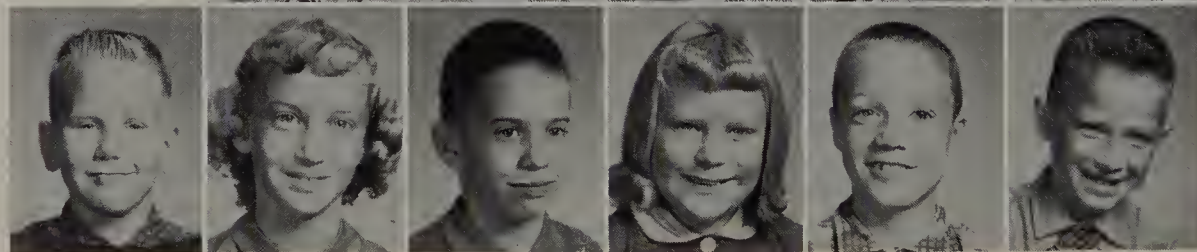
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Keith Langham  
John Maloney



Max McGrew  
Nancy Meek  
Lewis Meyer  
Anne Middleton  
Dennis Osmun  
Billy Pepple







Ronnie Poper



Donald Ream



Jo Ellen Rex



Janis Ringenberg



T. Kimple, H. Yoder, D. Osmun, J. Schneider, and D. Kerr are creating homes that they read about in geography. This model is from Iceland.

## *Are New for Fourth Graders*

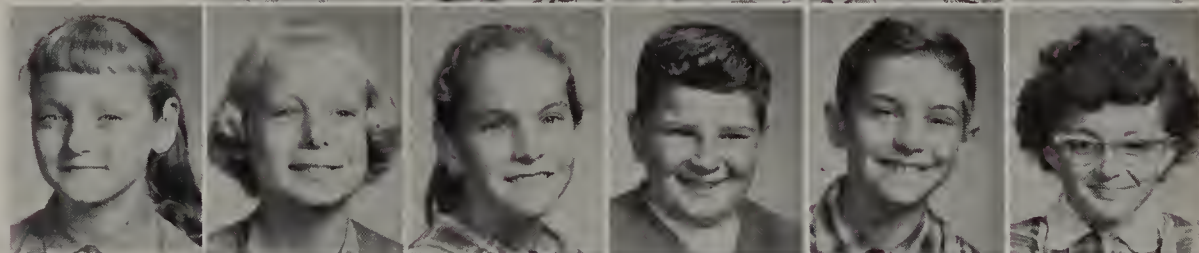
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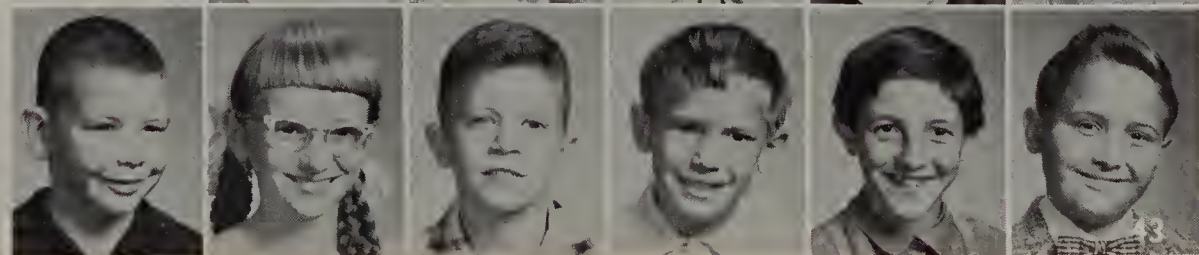
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Gary Walters  
Douglas Wilson  
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Tim Wort  
Jackie Wright  
Calvin Yoder  
Harry Yoder  
Melvin Yoder  
Robert Yoder



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Meno Graber, Rosie  
Graber, Ruth Graber





Sandra Ackerman  
Terry Andrews  
Danny Baker  
Jane Barkman  
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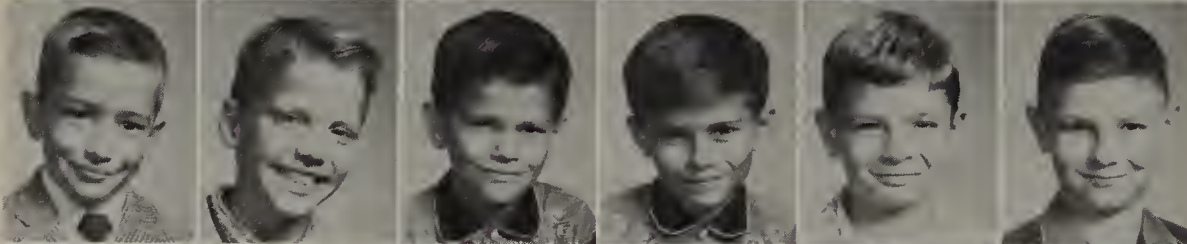
## *Excursion to Toledo Zoo*

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David Curry  
Martha DeLong  
Diana DePriest  
Bert Deveau  
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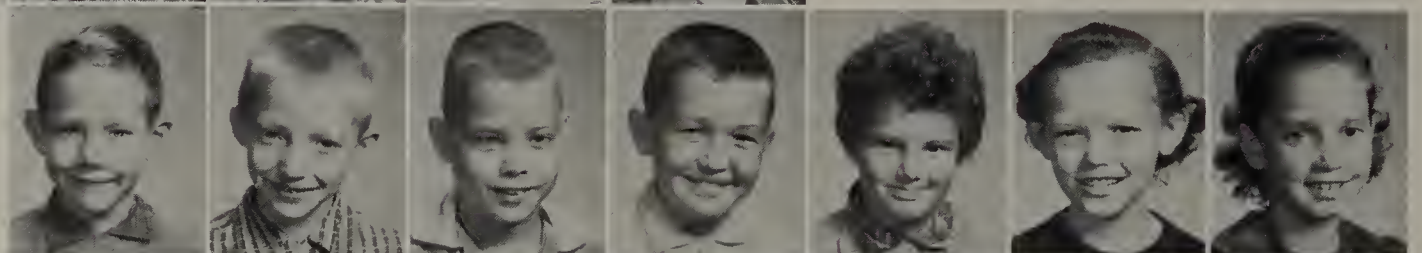


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Nancy Haney  
Teresa Haven  
Wayne Heffelfinger  
Gayle Hitt



Rickie Hurni  
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Ed Husted  
Gerald Husted  
Larry Karris  
Derrill Killian

Lewis King  
Donald Kinzer  
Freddie Kirby  
Steve Koch  
Shalmar Kondas  
Cheryl Langham  
Cheryl McClellan



Alan McFeters  
Linda Miller  
Marilyn Miller  
Geraldine Morse  
Christine Obendorf  
David Osmun  
Kathleen Phillips



Lynn Platt  
Linda Reeves  
John Reynolds  
Paula Richmond  
Danny Rohrs  
Darlene Rohrs  
Sharon Rohrs





Carl Sabo  
Bernard Schliesser  
Linda Schlosser  
Patty Simpson  
George Shough  
Keith Smalley  
Mary Gail Smith



Stanley Stuckey  
Jeannie Timbrook  
Susan Timbrook  
Gary Tomlinson  
Roy Tucker  
Jim Turnbull  
Sherry Tustison

## Brightens Third Graders' Year



Judy Tuttle  
Darl Underwood  
Archie Van Scoder  
Beth Vetter  
Dennis Wann  
Belinda Weber

Linda Weeks  
Sandra West  
Janet Whonsetler  
Jana Ree Wilson  
Kristine Wittig  
Dawn Wonderly



David Wonderly



Leonard Yoder



Shirley Yoder



Charlene Yontz



### NOT PICTURED:

Sara Graber  
Eli Mullett  
Paula Nutter

C. Yontz, D. Kinzer, K. Smalley, D. Beverly, P. Richmond, and J. Wilson are studying the map of the United States as part of social studies.



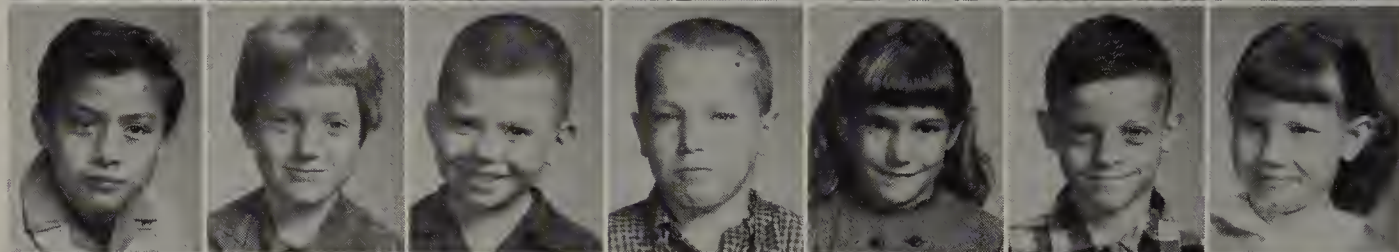
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Gary Andrews  
Cecile Bailey



Pamela Baker  
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David Bauer  
Mike Blasing  
Robert Brickel  
Barbara Bruggeman  
Felix Bustos



Robert Bustos  
Jan Carr  
Steve Carwile  
Gale Coker\*  
Diane Cole  
Teddy Collins  
Vivian Collins



Cathy Counterman  
Steven Crosby  
Chris Curry  
Kathleen Davis  
Brenda Dowell  
Cheryl Fellers  
Frank Firman



Daniel Fogle  
Sandra Fowler  
Deborah Fritz  
Pam Giffhorn  
Rex Gloor  
Terry Gloor  
Rachel Graber



Laura Green

## *Reading and Writing Tackled by*



Debbie Grover



Pamela Grundish



Charmaine Guilford



NOT PICTURED:  
Dorothy Graber

J. Kaduk is reading a story to D. Cole, L. Stuckman, K. Miller, J. Wonderly, S. Metz, and T. Gloor.





Leonard Guilford  
Ronnie Gump  
Debbie Handy  
Marie Hannum  
Robert Harris  
Michael Haven  
Deborah Hayden



Gregory Headley  
Sally Hetz  
Diane Hippensteel  
Randy Hostetler  
Ernie Hurni  
Cindy Husted  
Robert Jones



Joan Kaduk  
Kathy Kennedy  
Gary Kimpel  
Richard Lyons  
Cerelle Maynard  
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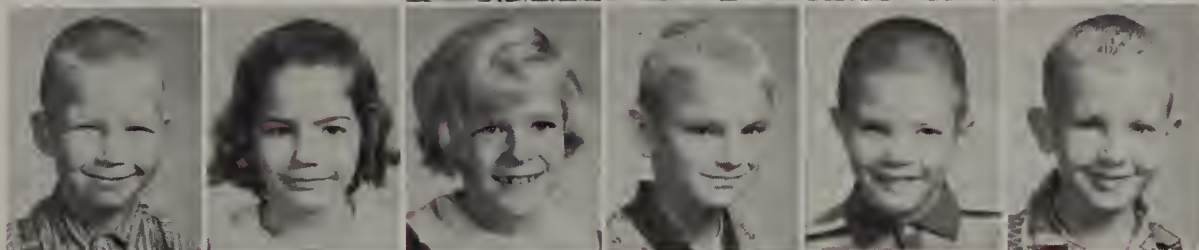
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Teri Quaintance



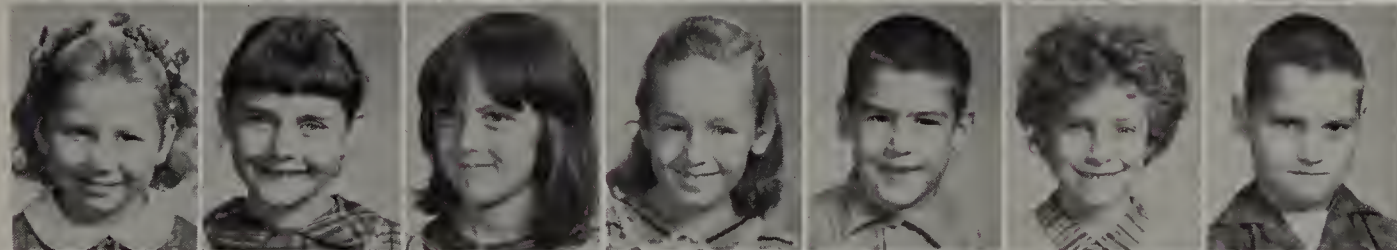
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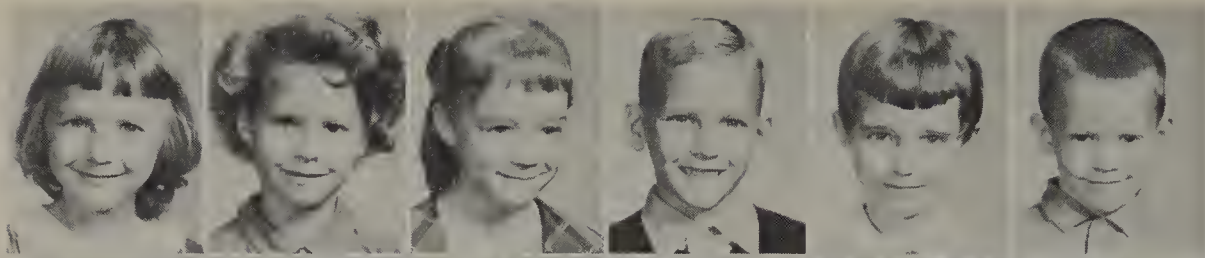
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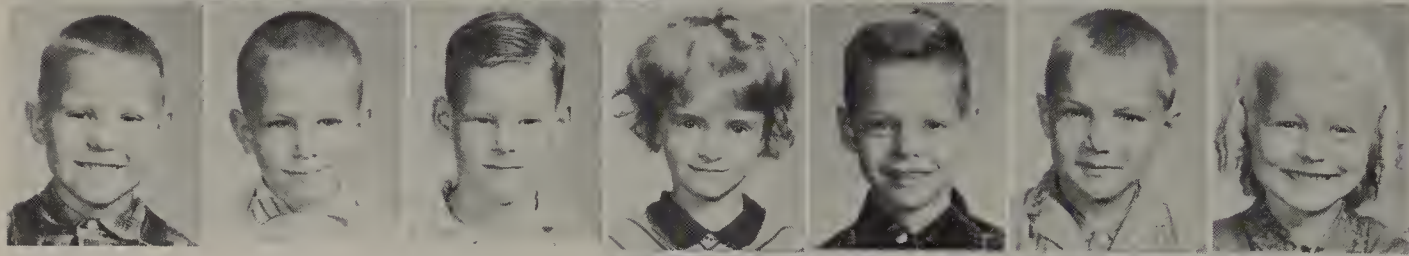
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Verna Yoder  
Gary Zimmerman

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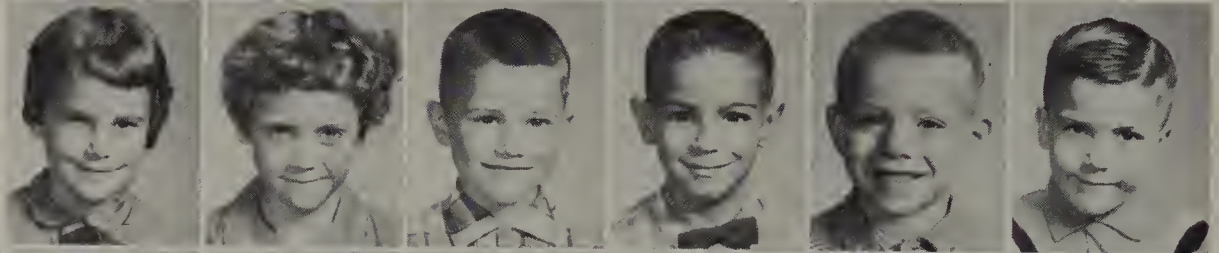


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Carol Ann Andrews  
Alan Bailey  
Deidre Bailey  
Robert Bailey



Glen Barkman  
Joe Beck  
Dick Beltz  
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Daniel Bice  
Jan Briggs

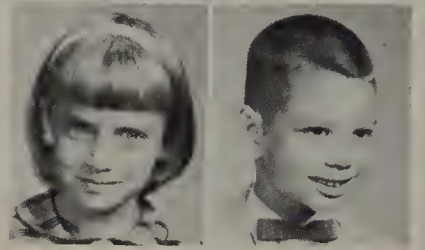
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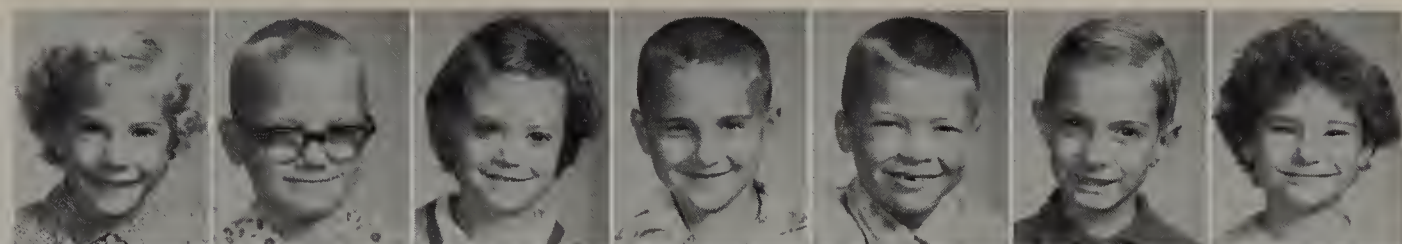
## *First Graders Master Words, Subtraction and Addition*

As J. Pepple arranges numbers on the flannel board, T. Switzer and C. Green look for pictures whose names begin with D.



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David Graber  
Martha Graber  
Pam Payton

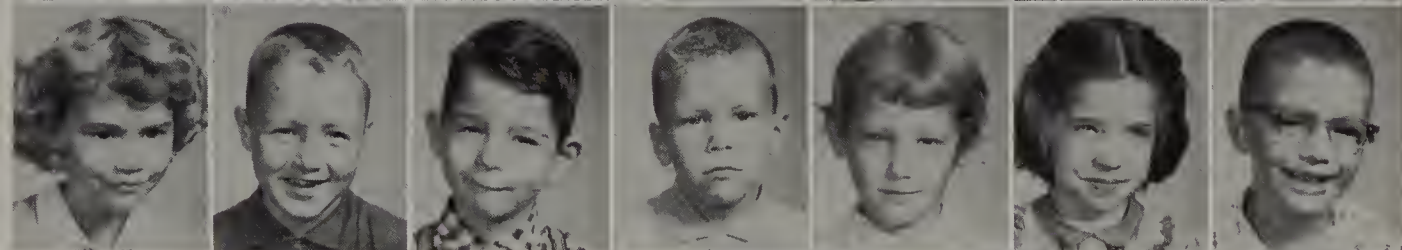




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Bruce Hart  
Bert Helsel  
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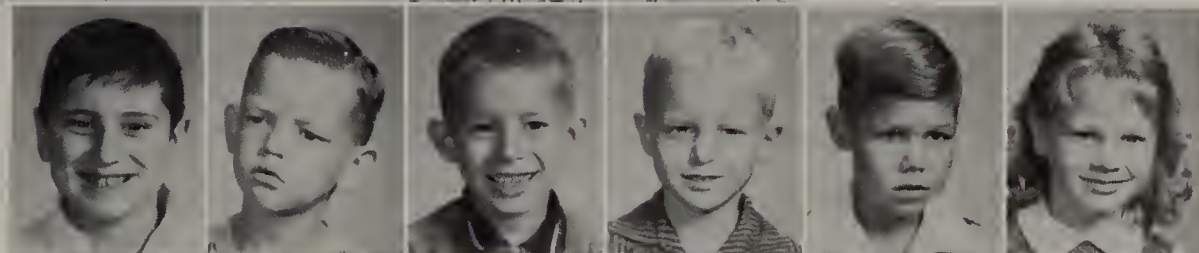


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Cecil Hook  
Paula Hook  
Bruce Husted  
Diane Husted  
James Husted



Debra Jewell  
Paul Karris  
Terry Karris  
Steven Kees  
Cindy Kennedy  
Shirley Kinzer  
Mike Kline

Mark Kondas  
Greg Langham  
Mark Leavell  
Bobby Maloney  
David McCann  
Suzanne Meyer



George Monroe  
Vernon Morse  
Miriam Mullett  
Susan Neidhardt  
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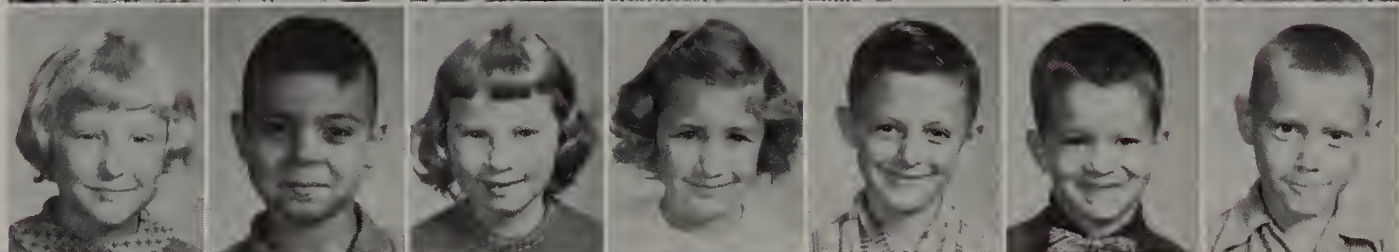


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Jeanette Sabo  
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Tom Switzer



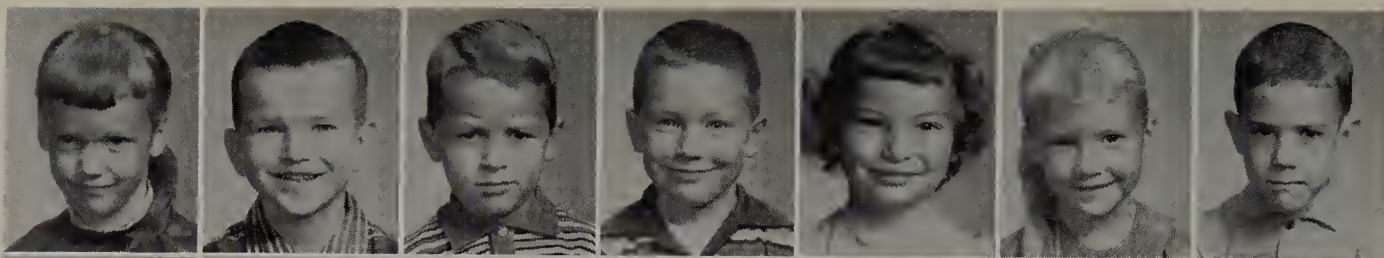
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Tom Underwood  
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Paulette Wahl  
Charles Wann  
Paula Whonsetler  
Mary Vetter



Jill Bailey  
Dennie Baker  
Stephen Baker  
Jim Battershell  
Jacqueline Bauer  
Deborah Bergman  
John Boon



Deborah Brown  
Lucinda Bungard  
Carl Collins  
Charles Collins  
Buff Cook  
Donnel Corbitt  
Stephen Corbitt

David Cottrell  
Michael Crosby  
Sheila Culler  
Coby Curry  
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## *ABC's and Numbers Fill Kindergarten Days*

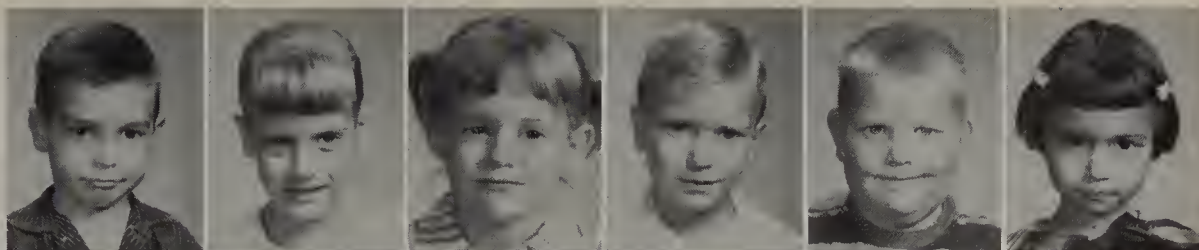


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Rhonda Knight  
Robert Larson

M. Hook, J. Kirby, and J. Bauer are stipple painting trees in the many beautiful colors of fall.



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Tom Haase  
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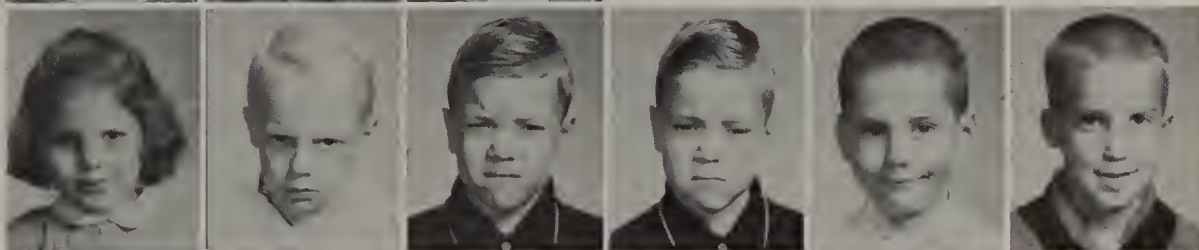


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William Hinsch  
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Marsha Kimmel  
Tamela King  
Janet Kirby

Patty Lucas  
Gary Mansfield  
Ralph Martin  
Randall Martin  
Patrick Maxfield  
David McClellan



Michael Miller  
Diana Mock  
Howard Moore  
Cathy Myers  
Charles Norris  
Donald Osmun  
Hal Osmun



Jeffrey Panico  
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Brenda Phillips  
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Daniel Powell  
Marilyn Rohrs



Stanley Rowan  
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Sally Weber  
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Keith Yontz  
Kent Yontz



# Elementary Faculty



Mrs. Dorothy Rowan  
*Kindergarten*



Mrs. Mildred Ringer  
*B.S., Kindergarten*



Mrs. Elinor Bauer  
*First*



MR. RAYMOND  
HOOK, B.S.  
*Principal*



Mrs. Jane Miller  
*B.S., First*



Mrs. Lura Stenger  
*First*



Mrs. Lora Hamilton  
*B.S., Second*



Miss Andrea Donnell  
*Second*



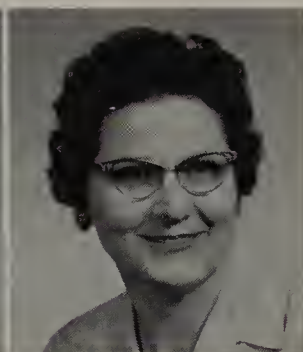
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*Second*



Miss Janet Andrist  
*Third*



Mrs. Marilyn Schutz  
*B.S., Third*



Mrs. Elizabeth  
Wingate  
*Third*



Mrs. Catherine Rohrs  
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Mrs. Louise Snyder  
*Fourth*



Mrs. Vivian Wahl  
*B.S., Fourth*



Miss Mabel Core  
*B.S., Fifth*



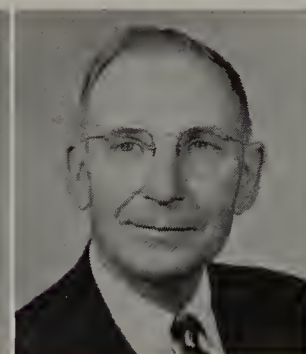
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*Fifth*



Mrs. Esther  
Keesberry  
*Fifth*



Mrs. Alice Hook  
*B.S., Sixth*



Mr. Don Evans  
*B.S., Sixth*



Mrs. Hattie Rich  
*Sixth*



Miss Mary Jane Coon  
*B.S., Music*





*... Today's Clubs ...*  
*Tomorrow's Society*



## *H.H.S. Honor Students*



BACK ROW: D. Marten, S. Tustison, K. Cook, P. Sweeney, S. Byroade, Mrs. R. Wood, advisor, J. Peters, P. Laub, S. DeLong, J. Ringer, R. Sweeney. FRONT ROW: B. Longsworth, T. Ridenour, L. Smith, J. Weider.

## *National Honor Society*



The tension finally breaks as J. Ringer is tapped by B. Longsworth as a probationary member to the National Honor Society.

Membership in the Hicksville Chapter of the National Honor Society is based upon four requirements. The first of these is Scholarship. All students must maintain a 3.5 average to be eligible and to remain in the society. The three other essential requirements are Service, Character, and Leadership. Those students meeting these demands are selected in secret by the school faculty and are then initiated into the organization during the impressive tapping ceremony which is witnessed by the entire high school. The sophomores and juniors chosen are considered probationary members, the only permanent members being the seniors. This year the society was pleased to add three new members to its ranks during the tapping ceremony held in April. The senior members received their pins during this assembly. Later in the month the group held a lovely banquet at Hall's East End Restaurant in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Reverend Mr. Roy Schutz delivered the after-dinner talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and faculty sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ringer.





STANDING: J. Blasing, H. Smith, J. West, M. Brush, R. Hofmeister, L. Hilbert, K. Calvin, C. Lengacher, P. Sweeney, A. Laux, J. Bilger, S. Bassett, R. Shough, F. Jewell, J. Massie, L. Bassett.  
SEATED: E. Wittig, L. Blasing, S. Clark, D. Osmun, C. Hart, P. Burlingame, N. Howard, R. Walters, J. Norton, A. Sindel, M. Sindel, D. Miller, C. Byers, D. Husted, J. Ringer, E. Volkert, S. DeLong, M. Nolte, L. Agler.

OFFICERS: K. Cook, vice-president; M. Wirick, sergeant at arms; J. Anderson, president; Advisor, Mrs. Culler; J. Peters, reporter; C. Jones, treasurer; D. Doeden, secretary.

## *Build Your Future in Business*

Ranking high as one of the outstanding organizations at H.H.S., Hicksville's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America has completed another successful and beneficial year.

Last summer five of the girls, Mrs. Culler, and Mrs. Smith attended the National Convention held in Chicago. Our own Ann Smith, Vice-President of the Central Region, presided during several of the sessions, and Sue Stemen served as one of the two delegates for the State of Ohio.

Early in the fall the annual candy campaign was begun to raise funds to attend the State Convention held in Toledo. Hicksville was well represented as 35 members attended and played a leading role throughout the convention. Janice Peters, first vice-president, was active during the meetings and Linda Hilbert was selected as one of the two State Delegates to the National Convention. The chapter is to be commended also for its awards of first in mileage, second in attendance, third in spelling, and third in outstanding chapter in the State of Ohio. The two new trophies are a significant addition to our trophy case. Hicksville's chapter was also well represented

at the Northwest District Meeting at Bowling Green in February.

The excellent programs provided throughout the year cultivated much enthusiasm and through the efforts and outstanding leadership of these energetic girls and their vibrant advisor, Mrs. Culler, the F.B.L.A. has served as a building block for the future.

Linda Hilbert delivers her acceptance speech at State Convention as Carolyn Avery, president, and Janice Peters, first vice-president, listen attentively.





## Tomorrow's Educators



J. Hofner, D. Doeden, J. Blasing, G. Meek, R. Hofmeister, C. Lengacher, J. Bilger, L. Hilbert, J. Weider, J. Peters, Mrs. Wood, P. Sweeney, S. DeLong, B. Laub.



Janet Bilger, vice-president, Beth Laub, president, and Mrs. Ruth Wood, advisor, display the new chapter banner.

Although this is only the second year that the Future Teachers of America has been organized, its energetic members and ambitious advisor, Mrs. Wood, have done much to make F.T.A. another active and outstanding club at Hicksville High School.

As a result of attending the F.T.A. State Convention in Columbus, the chapter has established a merit system and has purchased a club banner.

Through observations taken at the grade school, the various panel discussions, and other interesting program activities, the F.T.A. has given its members the opportunity to explore the advantages of teaching and has prepared others for college and their future vocations.





## *Spirit Boosters*

With the help of the Yell Club and the Pep Band, the Booster Club members have done remarkably well this year in giving spark and spirit to the basketball and football teams.

Activities for the year included a hayride early in the fall, selling beanies, and sponsoring the dances after the ball games.

"And then," explains Mr. Schneider, advisor, to the Booster Club officers, J. Blasing, vice-president; P. Slattery, president; R. Pierman, secretary-treasurer; M. Wirick, sergeant-at-arms.



BACK ROW: S. Middleton, M. Brown, D. Hammond, D. Kirby, G. Coy, D. Gordon, P. Carr, T. Gordon, D. Camp, P. Slattery, B. Gump, G. Brown, T. Knight, L. Hitzeman, M. Clelend, B. Haver. FIFTH ROW: S. DeLong, J. Towne, M. Wirick, J. Anderson, R. Walters, J. Hofner, S. Bassett, L. Hilbert, J. Massie, J. West, J. Osmun, J. Hissong, L. Blasing, S. Clark, C. Lengacher. FOURTH ROW: J. Wright, D. Marten, M. Handy, K. Calvin, D. Stotler, D. Beals, V. Mock, M. Brush, B. Cook, J. Kemerer, R. Pierman, J. Norton, R. Hofmeister, D. Doeden, M. Nolte. THIRD ROW: J. Miller, B. Arnold, S. Rice, K. Cook, S. Tustison, D. Battershell, S. Hissong, B. Hart, J. Baker, S. Doeden, C. Overmeyer, J. Peters, L. Morris. SECOND ROW: J. Blasing, C. Headley, P. Burlingame, B. Millhoff, N. Howard, S. Scott, A. Laux, A. Sindel, J. Ringer, D. Husted, M. Sindel, C. Byers, M. Tustison, P. Ish. FRONT ROW: S. Carr, S. Laub, G. Blasing, D. Slattery, J. Miller, M. Doeden, C. Osmun, G. Edwards, V. Bauer, N. Taylor, K. Straley, J. Anderson, J. Cook.



Bowling in the fall, basketball in winter, and volleyball in spring complete the G.A.A.'s busy seasons. This girls' club helps to bring about coordination between mind and body, cooperation between one teammate and another, and good sportsmanship. Qualities such as these are learned and practiced by each participating girl.



Jeannie strikes again!

## *Athletic and Pretty, Too*

TOP ROW: D. Miller, C. Byers, A. Sindel, S. Hissong, J. Cook, D. Snyder, S. Carr, J. Hissong, L. Morris, J. Ringer, S. Tustison, J. Norton, D. Husted. SECOND ROW: N. Taylor, D. Slattery, J. Wright, D. Marten, S. Rice, R. Pierman, M. Sindel, B. Arnold, N. Howard, P. Burlingame, G. Blasing, J. Baker, C. Osmun. THIRD ROW: K. Calvin, C. Jones, J. Peters, S. Byroade, M. Tustison, B. Buchin, B. Laub, A. Laux, S. Bassett, L. Hilbert, J. Anderson, M. Nolte. BOTTOM ROW: C. Headley, S. Doeden, S. Laub, M. Doeden, P. Sweeney, J. Kemerer, K. Cook, K. Straley, D. Handy, R. Hofmeister, S. Scott.







STANDING: L. Myers, D. Miller, M. Hootman, C. Agler, C. Beverly, S. Van Scoder, S. Hissong, K. Cook, G. Blasing, K. Stairhime, D. Stotler, N. Howard, J. Bice, C. Headley. SEATED: P. Blade, B. Buchin, R. Shough, M. Morhart, B. Hart, F. Jewell, L. Blasing, J. Norton, Mrs. Miller.

## *Homemakers of Tomorrow*



"M-m-m good!" Mrs. Pat Miller shows Bonnie Buchin, president, and Lucille Blasing some clever tips in preparing soups.

Learning to live better lives more economically and efficiently is the goal that we, the Future Homemakers of America, thrive on.

Some of our activities to obtain this goal were the Home Safety Program, carol singing at Christmas, giving a style show for the mothers of our club, and sending some of the proceeds of our record hop to Lebanon. Also our club is working diligently to be able to receive the Award of Merit at the State Convention.

Under the capable leadership of our advisor, Mrs. Miller, and with the co-operation of our officers and the twenty-one members, we have had a very successful year.



## *Spirit of H.H.S.*



The Yell Club did a tremendous job in boosting the Aces to victory this year.

The members attended Yell Club practices to learn all the new cheers, and wore predominately red and white costumes with red and white victory poppies to the games.

Their fine sportsmanship and their eager willingness to back our team was of great importance to the players and coaches. Certainly Hicksville's cheering section was one of the outstanding in the area; this was due largely to the wide-spread influence of our supporting asset, the Yell Club.





## Future Music Makers



BACK ROW: J. Poper, H. Scranton, S. Beck, G. Hoff, J. Jewell, B. Finzer, S. King. SECOND ROW: S. Tomecek, M. Lenhart, A. May, L. Hinsch, N. Osmun, L. Hetz, J. Doeden. FIRST ROW: S. Kinzer, B. Smalley, N. Betts, S. Bergman, K. Straley, S. Blech, J. Blech.

## Spark Through Music

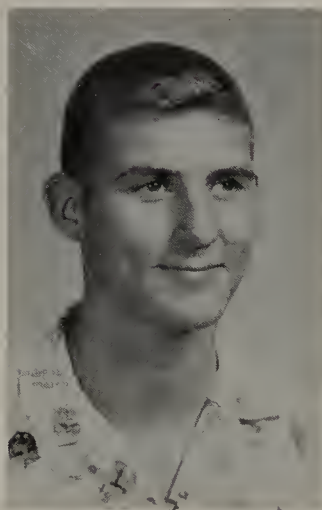


BACK ROW: S. Middleton, J. Laub, B. Rohrs, E. J. Volkert. THIRD ROW: L. Griffith, S. Tustison, J. Baker, J. Laub, C. Ringenberg, Mike Neidhardt. SECOND ROW: J. Peters, J. Cunningham, J. Minnig, S. DeLong, L. Agler, J. Bilger. FIRST ROW: T. Sweeney, T. Stuckman, K. Meyer.



## BAND OFFICERS

Sandra Clark  
*Vice-President*

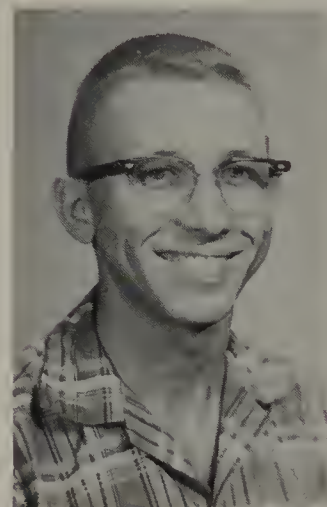


Brian Rohrs  
*President*

Louise Agler  
*Secretary*



Tim Sweeney  
*Equipment Manager*



Diane Doeden  
*Librarian*



With the echo of a fanfare and the ear-splitting ring of whistles, the H.H.S. Marching Band prepares the anxious crowd for another of the band's outstanding half-time performances.

*One, Two, Let's Go!*

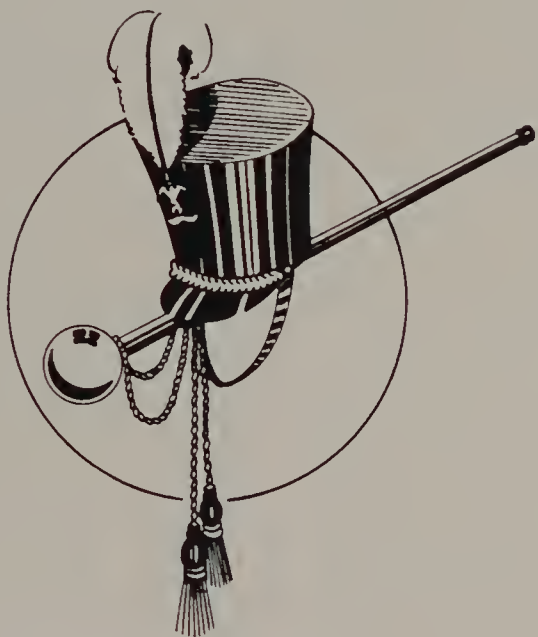
## H.H.S. MARCHING BAND





## High Steppers

Led by our own talented head major-ette, Susan Delong, these snappy step-pers added life and color to the march-ing band and created enthusiasm with their smiling personalities and clever twirling routines.



With twirling baton and her flashy smile, Susan leads our band.

Sharon Doeden, Judy Ringer, Susan Delong, Ricky Pierman, Janet Massie, Nancy Betts.





## *Eighth Period and*



Mr. Keith Biler, *Director*

Squeaks, sour notes, silence, then—music! It's eighth period and time for another rehearsal of the Hicksville High School Band.

Under the outstanding direction of Mr. Keith Biler, the band experienced a busy and successful year. Following several months of earnest practice, a "Panorama" of music was presented in conjunction with the Junior High and Elementary Bands.

With everyone dressed in his best, the strains of the "Coronation March" followed the Coronation Court to the stage for the crowning of H.H.S.'s King and Queen on March 17.

STANDING: P. Burlingame, K. Meyers, M. Sindel, T. Stuckman. BACK ROW: J. Minnig, J. Massie, G. Wonderly, F. Jewell, C. Ringenberg, S. Loucks, K. Calvin, J. Laub, S. Middleton. SECOND ROW: H. Smith, J. Cunningham, S. Byroade, L. Blasing, S. Killian, E. Walter, D. Slattery. FRONT ROW: J. Peters, B. Laub, R. Pierman, S. Doeden, M. Doeden.





## Another Band Rehearsal

The band also participated in the band contest held at Bowling Green University. They are to be commended for their fine performance.

Another event on the calendar saw the band travel to Deshler to play a return engagement at the high school.

Climaxing the year's program, the band members paid tribute to the seniors at the graduation Commencement.



Eighth period and time for another band rehearsal!

BACK ROW: G. Meek, S. Clark, S. Tustison, J. Baker, M. Nolte, J. Laub, G. Cottrell, B. Haver, B. Rohrs, W. Loucks, E. Volkert. SECOND ROW: N. Loucks, J. Ringer, L. Griffith, D. Doeden, C. Overmyer, S. DeLong. FRONT ROW: V. Rex, T. Snyder, L. Agler, S. Laub, J. Bilger.







BACK ROW: S. Scott, J. Blasing, P. Tustison, D. Doeden, C. Tustison, J. Bilger, C. Beverly, C. Lengacher, M. Tustison, L. Morrison, S. Middleton, L. Snyder. FRONT ROW: K. Straley, F. Jewell, J. Miller, J. Peter, N. Howard, R. Shough, S. Carr, C. Osmun, J. Hissong, D. Slattery, R. Pierman, A. Sindel, J. Ringer, D. Husted.



"Hurry, gang, it's time to go on!"





BACK ROW: G. Meek, R. Camp, P. Slattery, K. Jones, J. Weider, J. Laub, M. Cole, B. Brannan, D. Wright, J. Laub, N. Grover, M. Beaverson. FRONT ROW: S. Delong, S. Byroads, M. Nolte, L. Agler, E. Volkert, R. Sweeney, N. Taylor, J. Anderson, J. Kemerer, D. Miller, J. Cook, P. Burlingame, M. Wirick, C. Jones, O. Wheeler.

## *Voices of Inspiration*

Music fills the air as the high school chorus, under the expert direction of Mr. Keith Biler, delivers another of its inspirational messages.

Through the many long and hard rehearsals the chorus has shown outstanding improvement this year. The students have sincerely found enjoyment in the experience of working together and developing their talents.

Prior to the Christmas vacation, the chorus presented a lovely holiday concert which was well received by the public. Included in the fine program were several festive carols depicting various countries around the globe. In addition to the musical selections sung by the chorus, the responsive audience was given the opportunity to participate; they enthusiastically accompanied the group by harmonizing to some of the familiar and loved

Christmas carols. To conclude their performance, the chorus presented an unusual arrangement typifying dynamic stereophonic sound.

The chorus also appeared at the Christmas assembly held for the student body along with the Jr. High Chorus and the speech class.

A boys' quartette, comprised of Pat Slattery, Jim Weider, Keith Jones, and Steve Middleton plus Jim Weider, who also carried a tenor solo, represented Hicksville at the Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Bowling Green State University. The entire group then attended District Band and Chorus Contest which was also held at Bowling Green. The chorus is to be commended for its fine performance.

Truly this year has been a very active and successful one for all involved.



## *Our Music Department Proudly Presents . . .*



BACK ROW: T. Hannah, M. Lenhart, C. Hostetler, J. Peters, V. Rex, S. Finzer. FOURTH ROW: G. Volkert, C. Andrews, P. Murphy, J. Ewing, R. Burdick, T. Haver, G. Wonderly, G. Bauer, D. Vetter, W. May, T. Snyder, J. Hart, L. Haase, J. Minnig, S. Miller. THIRD ROW: M. Ensign, J. Hoovler, M. Neidhardt, T. Stuckman, S. Culler, S. King, C. Plum, C. Headley, C. Buchin, J. Jewell, D. Stoll, M. Baker, S. Breidenbaugh, N. Betts, S. Briggs, K. DeLong, S. Bergman, J. Folk. SECOND ROW: G. Edwards, L. Rudasil, J. Rohrs, P. Kerr, D. Rohrs, T. Payton, D. Cook, L. Hinsch, C. Neate, B. Clea, D. Monroe, L. Hetz, D. Katona, E. Cleland, R. Whitcomb, K. Calvin, R. Miller. FRONT ROW: V. Wright, J. Scott, A. May, E. Walter, S. Blech, B. DePriest, B. Smalley.



"Forty years and you'll be as good as I," teases Miss Coon to accompanist E. Volkert.

### *The Junior High Chorus*

An outstanding addition to the music department—the newly organized Junior High Chorus. This group has given exceptional performances during the year, participating in the Christmas and Thanksgiving Concerts presented for the high school. Early in the spring the boys and girls began working earnestly to prepare the Tom Sawyer Operetta, which they presented in April. The operetta was well received by the public and the students enjoyed the experience of learning to work together as a group. Miss Coon has been a superb director throughout the year, training these young voices toward future excellence in the senior high chorus.



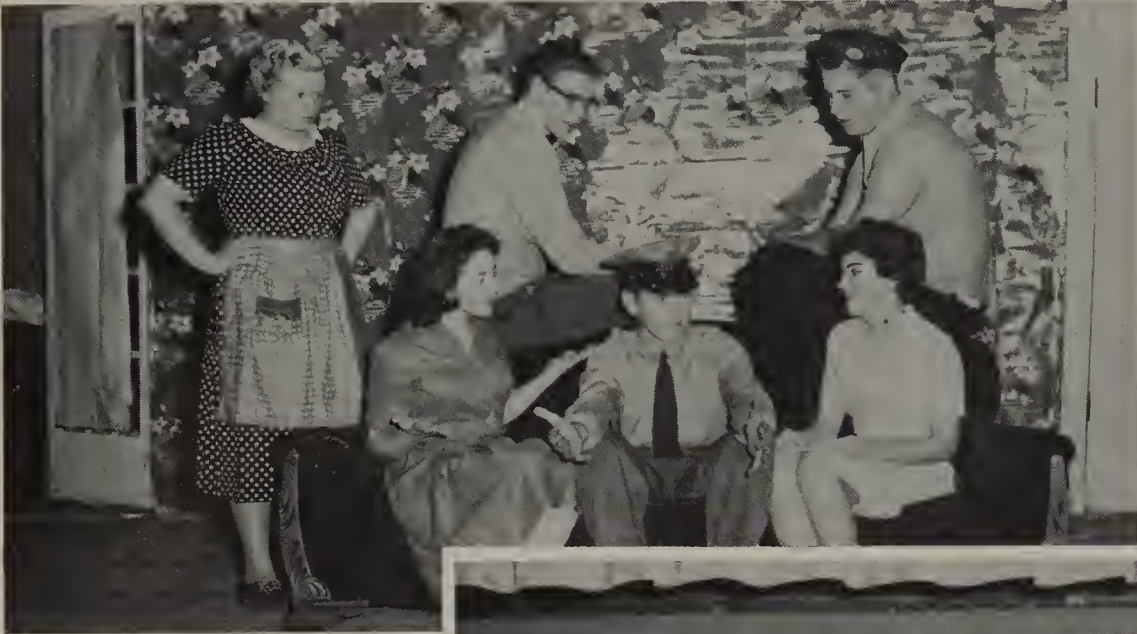


*... Today's Activities ...*  
*Tomorrow's Memories*



# "Come Out of the Closet"

I don't know how, but that's what happened.



Three girls from Ohio went to New York to find jobs and husbands. Besides sharing their kitchen with the neighbor across the hall, the girls' thrilling experiences during their first night in the big city were climaxed with the arrest of a counterfeiting ring that kept its "money" in the girls' closet.

All of this excitement was presented April 21 and 22 as the junior class presented their play entitled, "Come Out of the Closet," under the direction of Mr. Keith Biler.

## List of Characters

*Hilda* . . .  
Jean Miller  
*Jenny* . . .  
Linda Hilbert  
*Irene* . . .  
Barbara Arnold  
*Mrs. Mullins* . . .  
Shirley Little  
*Ammonia* . . .  
Sharon Rice  
*Mr. Cutter* . . .  
Dick Gordon  
*Guthrie Rosewater* . . .  
Lowell Griffith  
*Abbie Phillips* . . .  
Kay Cook  
*George Hanson* . . .  
Larry Snyder  
*Hercules Jones* . . .  
Dave Kirby  
*Policeman* . . .  
Tom Gordon



"Oh-h-h, Guthrie"  
(You're so-o-o wonderful.)

This is a  
stickup?!





# Seniors Present "Deadly Ernest"

November 29 and 30 the senior class presented its annual play, entitled "Deadly Ernest," under the direction of Mr. Derrill Murphy. Things couldn't have been much worse for Henry Gilcrest when he sold his life for \$17.83. Then his luck turned. He got back in the good graces of his boarding house aunt when he was re-employed and his girl friend, Gladys, returned. Still, it seemed, everyone was "Ernestly" trying to kill him until Bumpus turned up and solved the problem.



Go away, old maids.

Stand up for your rights, Henry.



## List of Characters

Henry Gilcrest .....	Larry Smith
Gladys .....	Cheryl Jones
Margie .....	Janice Peters
Ernie .....	Tom Ridenour
Aunt Ethel .....	Louise Agler
Stella .....	Marcia Wirick
Bumpus .....	Jim Weider
Sleepy .....	Larry Mullett
Pumpkin .....	Diane Doeden
Jill .....	Joan Blasing
Clarissa .....	Beth Laub
Ernestine .....	Judy Towne
C. E. Grimm .....	Richard Brickel
Dr. Earnest .....	Bob Rowan



Stick 'em up higher.





QUEEN MARY, ATTENDANTS, AND ESCORTS—Freshmen, Howard Blasing and Cindy Osmun; Juniors, Dave Kirby and Sharon Bassett; Queen Mary and Co-captains Bob Longworth and Tom Ridenour; Seniors, Janice Peters and Ray Hinsch; and Sophomores, Rickie Pierman and Barry Haver.



It must be a touchdown!



Cindy and Rickie



Sharon and Jan



# Homecoming, 1960

School spirit ran high September 30 as the band led the 1960 Homecoming parade of class floats, attendants, and queen from the high school onto the football field. After a musical salute, co-captain Tom Ridenour crowned Queen Mary Nolte. Co-captain Bob Longsworth then accepted the pigskin from Her Majesty. Mary acknowledged the honor of reigning over the festivities by wishing the co-captains and team good luck.

First-place float honors with the theme "Aces Have Go-Power" went to the Freshmen. "It's Time to Win" gave the Sophomores second place of the four floats entered.

After a hard fought game the Edon Bombers won the exciting game, 34-32.

Following the game, many students attended the semi-formal dance in honor of Queen Mary, her royal attendants, and the football team.

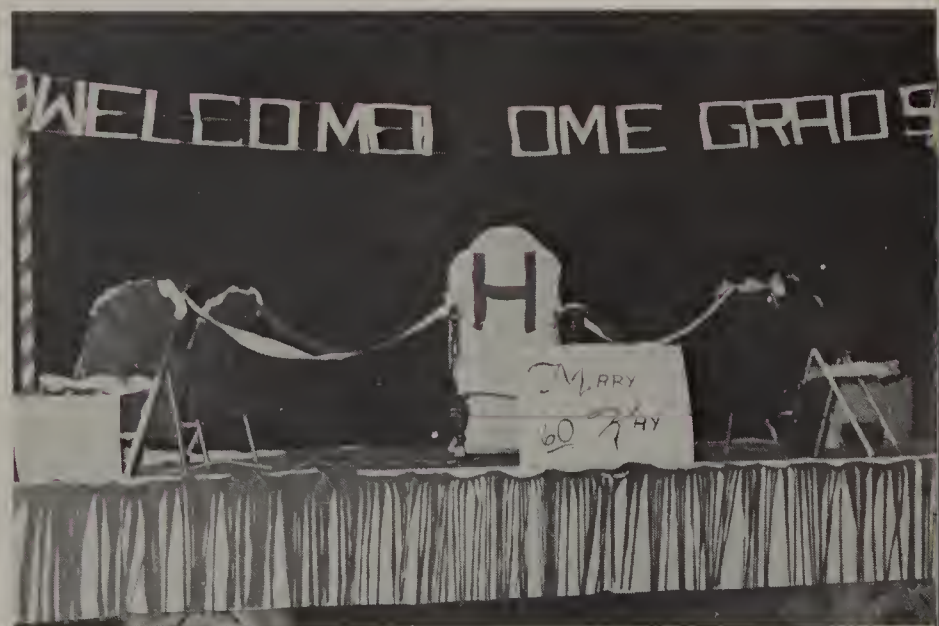


FRESHMAN—first place



SOPHOMORE—second place

Rob and Tom escort Queen Mary.



EIGHTH—third place



## *Attendants*



*Jan Peters*



*Sharon Bassett*



*Rickie Pierman*



*Cindy Osman*





*Homecoming Queen*

*Mary Nolte*



## Extra! Extra!



STANDING: D. Gordon, S. Bassett, L. Blasing, P. Slattery, S. Clark, L. Griffith, J. West, D. Kirby, R. Hofmeister, B. Arnold, B. Hart, S. Little, D. Coon, K. Brush, L. Morrison, D. Marten. SEATED: L. Hilbert, J. Norton, K. Calvin, D. Osmun, J. Miller, R. Walters, P. Sweeney, J. Hofner, J. Massié, S. Rice, J. Wright.

Members of the Spoondrift Staff have worked hard this year to produce a very fine newspaper for our school. The co-editors, Kay Cook and Sharon Tustison, with the help of their advisor, Mrs. Scheuring, have directed the operation of the Spoondrift smoothly and efficiently to render a great service to the students of H.H.S.



CIRCULATION: Richard Camp, Gary Meek, and Jim Morhart.



Advisor, Mrs. Scheuring; Co-editors, Kay Cook and Sharon Tustison.



## *Mr. and Miss H.H.S.*



*Ronnie Laux and Diana Katona*

Diana Katona and Ronnie Laux reigned as Mr. and Miss H.H.S. over the traditional Hixonian dance. The eighth grade, as winners of the annual tax stamp contest, chose these two as their class representatives. The seniors elected Judy Towne and Jim Hilbert as attendants for the dance which was held May 5. The third place winners, the juniors, selected Judy Hofner and Gordon Coy to represent their class. The redemption of the tax stamps this year increased the Hixonian fund by two hundred dollars.



Judy Towne and Jim Hilbert



Gordon Coy and Judy Hofner





*Queen*

*Janice Peters*

*King*

*Ra Schooley*



# *The Crowning —*

"Around the World" was climaxed on March 17, 1961, after months of work. The senior extravaganza took an enchanted audience to faraway lands and exotic dances as Master of Ceremonies Bob Longworth pointed out the high spots to honeymooners, Jim Hilbert and Joan Blasing.

Our royal court, starring Queen Jan, King Ra, Crown Mistress Mary, and crown bearers Jackie Freeman and Jimmy Simpson, was honored following the spectacular.

Senior parents were on hand to furnish tempting sandwiches while everyone danced to the strains of the hi-fi.



*Crown Mistress*

*Mary Nolte*

*Crown Bearers*

*Jackie Freeman*

*Jimmy Simpson*





# *The Banners*

## *Best Personality*

*Jim Hilbert*

*Cheryl Jones*



## *Most Studious*

*Beth Laub*

*Larry Smith*





*and Music —*

*Most Musical*

*Ella Jane Volkert  
Tim Sweeney*



*Most Likely  
to Succeed*

*Susan DeLong  
Tom Ridenour*





## *All Climax*

### *Most Athletic*

*Ray Hinsch*  
*Sandra Byroade*



### *Wittiest*

*Marcia Wirick*  
*Fritz Kuhn*



## *"Around the World"*



Could I interest you in . . .



"The Russians say a man . . ."



The Royal Court





*From an*

Way down in Mexico land.



At-ten-tion!



"My name is McNamara . . ."



Oh, to be in gay Paree!



# *Irish Tribute*



The mysterious harem girls.



Um-m-m-m, something's brewing!



The leisure of an Egyptian queen.



Alms, alms, alms for the poor.



# To the Castle



Our sextette singing "Sayonara"



1, 2, 3, step, 1, 2, 3, . . .



Singing under the sway of palm trees.



What in the world?!



# of Fantasy Land



"By the beautiful sea."



This is a bull?

With the last strains of "When You Wish Upon a Star," the eager followers of the journey came out of their reverie to honor the royal senior court.



"Your dreams come true."





The Rosepetal sextette, dress rehearsal, and—curlers?

## *Moonlight*



Are we too early?

"Moonlight and Roses" dominated the garden of a southern manor house as the juniors and seniors were served their annual banquet by attractive waitresses and waiters dressed in red and green.

Dinner music was furnished by Steve Middleton at the piano.

Following the lovely candlelight dinner, the seniors' last will and testament was read as a part of the moonlight program.

Dreamy music by the Quartertones highlighted the 1961 Prom until midnight. Again this year the junior parents sponsored a Post Prom party to add a grand finale to the night's festivities.



"Shadows in the moonlight"





Dancing under the stars.



Hey, don't take that—it might hurt!!

*and*

## *Roses*



Barry says, "This is work?" even at dress rehearsal.



Another Liberace, maybe?



# A Rewarding Year Indeed...



Hicksville High School's 1961 Senior Class feels honored to have the first West Point appointee from the area. Tom Ridenour has been a member of the National Honor Society since 1959, played varsity football, basketball, and baseball, besides having parts in both the junior and senior class plays. He went to Bowling Green with the scholarship team four years, taking tests in algebra, biology, chemistry, and bookkeeping. When Tom took the National Merit Scholarship Test as a junior, he ranked in the top three per cent of the nation.

With all of these honors, plus many more, Tom will surely be a top credit to his class and "make the grade" at West Point.

Kenny Brush gained many honors this year after receiving an excellent with his chemistry project at the Hicksville Science Fair. Defiance rated him a superior; the Archbold District Science Fair netted him a first place gold medal in chemistry, recognition from the Air Force, a slide rule from the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Archbold, a book of physics and chemistry from the Cleveland Chemical Rubber Company, and the second alternate award for the Navy Science Cruise. To top his honors he received an excellent when he traveled to Cincinnati for the State Science Fair.





# Great Athletes Representing H.H.S.

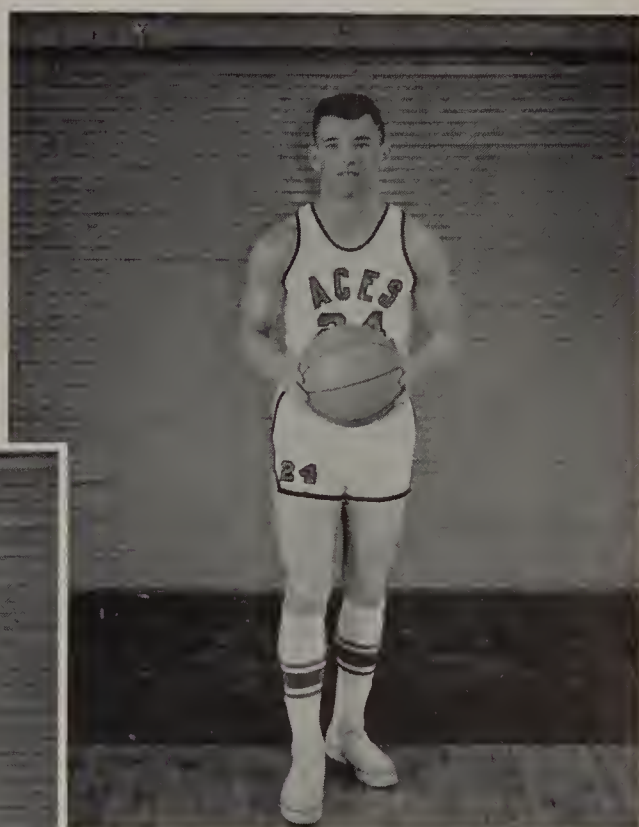
## Athletes of the Year 1961



Bob Longsworth participated in football and basketball for four years and in track for two, earning varsity letters in each. Our mighty fullback, with three varsity letters in football, was twice selected for the Northwest Buckeye All-League team. During his senior year, Bob was co-captain of the gridiron Aces. Bob threw the discus in track and both years placed in the district meet, qualifying for state competition. This past year he set a new school record in discus of 132' 1".



Tom Ridenour earned three varsity letters in baseball and football and two in basketball. A slippery halfback, Tom was chosen for the Northwest Buckeye All-League team two years and was among the top scorers in Northwestern Ohio in football in his junior year. He served as co-captain of the football team his senior year.



Ray Hinsch proved himself to be an all-around athlete as he played in all four school sports—basketball, football, track and baseball—and won varsity letters in all of them. Ray was given an honorable mention on the Northwest Buckeye All-League team during his senior year. He also set a new school record of 19' 9" in the broad jump and was among the top scoring leaders in Northwestern Ohio in basketball.

It has been the custom at Hicksville High School to select a senior boy as the outstanding athlete of the year. His name is then placed on a plaque in the trophy case across from the school office.

Only once since this tradition was instituted had there been more than one boy chosen as representative of that year. In 1959 both Clint Wirick and Bill Hirzel were selected.

But this year, 1961, for the first time in the school's history, three seniors, Bob Longsworth, Ray Hinsch, and Tom Ridenour, were given the high honor. Each has proven himself on the athletic field all during his high school career and certainly merits the title "athlete of the year."

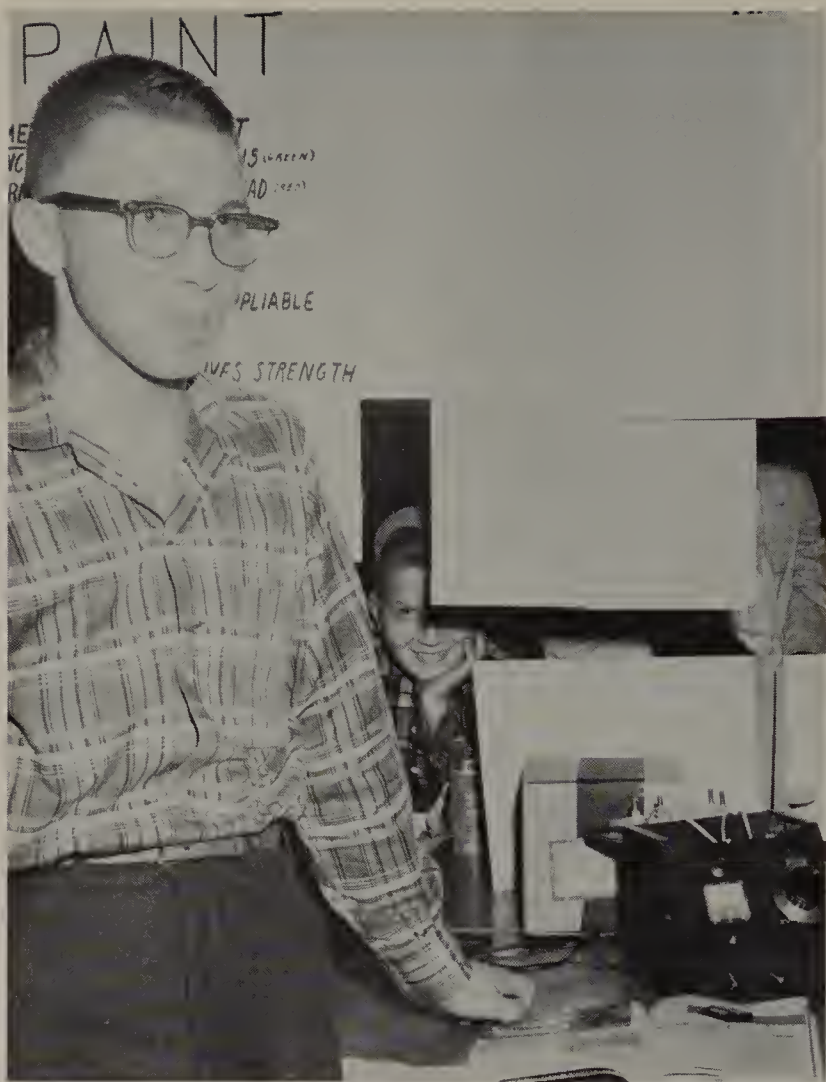
### Past Athletes of the Year

1953—Paul Slattery  
1954—Ralph Timbrook  
1955—Bud Amaden

1956—Merle Ballard  
1957—Lynn Cleland  
1958—George Nolte

1959—Bill Hirzel  
Clint Wirick  
1960—Jim Cromwell





Senior Tim Sweeney, Hicksville's weatherman, was awarded four ribbons for his telethermoscope and telepsychroscope. He received a first in Hicksville, a fourth in Archbold, and a Superior at both Defiance and Cincinnati.



Ruth Sweeney, a sophomore, took her blue ribbon yeast project to the Science Fairs at Defiance and Cincinnati. There she was awarded Superior and Excellent ratings, respectively.



DeeAnn Snyder has won both the school and county cherry pie baking contests for the past two years.

Senior Marilyn Beaverson won the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award this year.

The Junior High Spelling Bee was won by Judy Peters.

Each year the music department awards the John Philip Sousa Band Award to its outstanding music student. This year the plaque was won by Ella Jane Volkert, accompanist, alto, and trombonist. Her brother, Jim, won the award in 1959.



Judy Ringer, who also represents the FBLA in contests of spelling ability, won the Senior High Spelling Bee.





## Senior and Awards Day

AT THE LEFT: Mr. Ringer presents L. Smith and T. Ridenour certificates for high attainment in the National Merit Tests.

AT THE RIGHT: L. Mock receives a trophy for his position on the third all-state defensive football team.



AT THE LEFT: E. Volkert reminds the juniors of their responsibility to H.H.S. as she hands the plaque to R. Gordon.

BELOW: Mr. Ringer presents certificates to the high scorers on the Eighth Grade State Test.



BELOW: N. Blalock, along with T. Ridenour, receives his National Athletic Scholarship Trophy for receiving no grade lower than B for three consecutive semesters while participating in sports.



ABOVE: Mrs. Culler awards J. Anderson the outstanding F.B.L.A. member award of the year.

BELOW: Seven seniors accept county certificates in the Ohio Scholarship Tests.





# *As Seniors, "We'll Remember*



Sobriety predominates the scene as Mrs. Culler pins the class flower to the Seniors' graduation regalia.



Now, have we remembered everything?



Former Governor of Arizona, Mr. Howard Pyle, delivered a brief, but thought provoking graduation message, "No Matter What You Do."



It's not every father who presents his own daughter with her high school diploma.



# *Always — Graduation Day."*



"No Matter What You Do" entitled the inspiring commencement address which was delivered to fifty-eight nervous Seniors on May 23 by Former Governor of Arizona. We will never forget this final class gathering when we received our hard-earned diplomas and were pronounced graduates of Hicksville High School. Ceremonial marches for the processional and recessional were provided by the Hicksville High School Band.

The Reverend Burton Crosby delivered the Baccalaureate message, "Life in the Hill Country," Sunday, May 21.



This is the moment of crossing tassels which signifies our graduating officially and the moment which we all awaited.



Before, Seniors; now, Alumni.



## *Scholastically Speaking . . .*

Larry Smith, with an A point average of 11.0 for four years, is the Valedictorian of the class of 1961. Elected to the National Honor Society as a sophomore, Larry represented H.H.S. on scholarship teams in Latin, geometry, history, and physics. In the past four years, Larry has played varsity football, track, and baseball, was co-editor of both the school paper and the yearbook and a member of the band. He also had the male lead in both the junior and senior plays. Larry is enrolled at Ohio University where he plans to specialize in the study of physics.



Beth Laub, the Salutatorian for 1961, has a 10.68 point average. Beth, a member of the National Honor Society for three years, has represented H.H.S. on the scholarship team in English for four years. She has been a member of both the band and chorus, and parts in both plays, was very active in girls' athletics, co-editor of the school paper and activities editor of the yearbook. This past year she presided over the Future Teachers of America. Beth plans to enter Miami University in September to major in education.



Our Valedictorian and Salutatorian have more in common than academic interests.





*... Today's Athletes ...*

*Tomorrow's Leaders*





COACH HILBERT, our capable mentor, is in his third year of coaching at H.H.S. and has helped to return football enthusiasm to Hicksville.

He attended Celina High School and graduated from Defiance College before taking up coaching and teaching.



TOP ROW: Coach Hilbert, Harold Hayden, Tom Ridenour, Bob Longworth, Phil Carr, Dave Kirby, Rick Mock, Max Cleland, Gerald Camp, Coach Wahl. MIDDLE ROW: Dan Ginther, Larry

## *Our H.H.S. Gridiron Warriors*

An Edon ball-carrier is snowed under by a horde of Ace tacklers for little or no gain.







Smith, Neal Blalock, Tim Betts, Bruce Ringenberg, Jim Weider, John Hofner, Ray Hinsch, Francis Husted. BOTTOM ROW: Tom

Gorden, Jack Strubing, Barry Haver, Keith Jones, Howard Blasing, Mike Kenner, Larry McCurdy, Mike Cole.

## *The Score Wasn't Always the Story*

The Hicksville Aces played their toughest season in history, and even though they did not win a game, they displayed the courage and determination of an undefeated team. Although not leaders record-wise, they were certainly leaders in sportsmanship, both on and off the field.

After the 1960 season had concluded, several of the Senior Aces won honors for their ability and rugged playing. Rick Mock was named 2nd Team Defensive End of the Class "A" All-Ohio Team; and Tom Ridenour, Bob Longworth, and Jim Weider were honored by being selected for the Northwestern Buckeye All-League Team. Larry Smith and Ray Hinsch received honorable mention.

We feel that the success of the 1960 football squad has not yet been determined, but will be when the fine young men who participated take their places as mature young men in society.

### 1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Bishop Luers .....	0	42
Montpelier .....	0	44
Edon .....	32	34
Paulding .....	8	32
Ada .....	0	48
Delphos St. John .....	12	34
Leipsic .....	0	22
Payne .....	18	26



## *Aces Fight On*



*Assistant Coach: Phil Wahl*



Tom Ridenour (25) futilely tries to rid himself of a determined Edon tackler as he looks imploringly downfield for help.

In the Homecoming game against the Edon Bombers, the Aces got off to a slow start and fell behind. In the second half, though, the Aces came roaring back; but, time ran out and their rally fell short by two points—34-32.



Bob Longworth (23) breaks into the clear and goes all the way for an Ace touchdown.



# *Lettermen*



LARRY SMITH



RICK MOCK



RAY HINSCH



DAVE KIRBY



TOM RIDENOUR



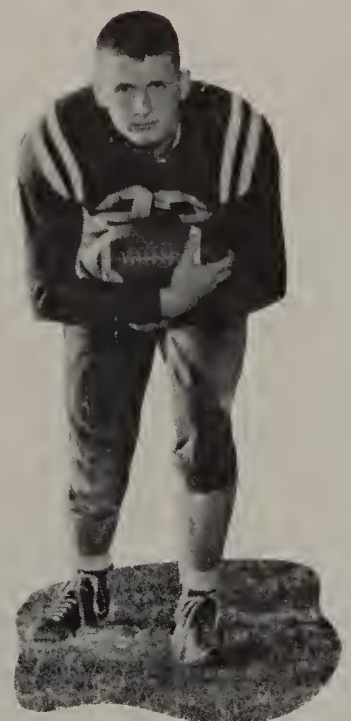
GERALD CAMP



BRUCE RINGENBERG



JIM WEIDER

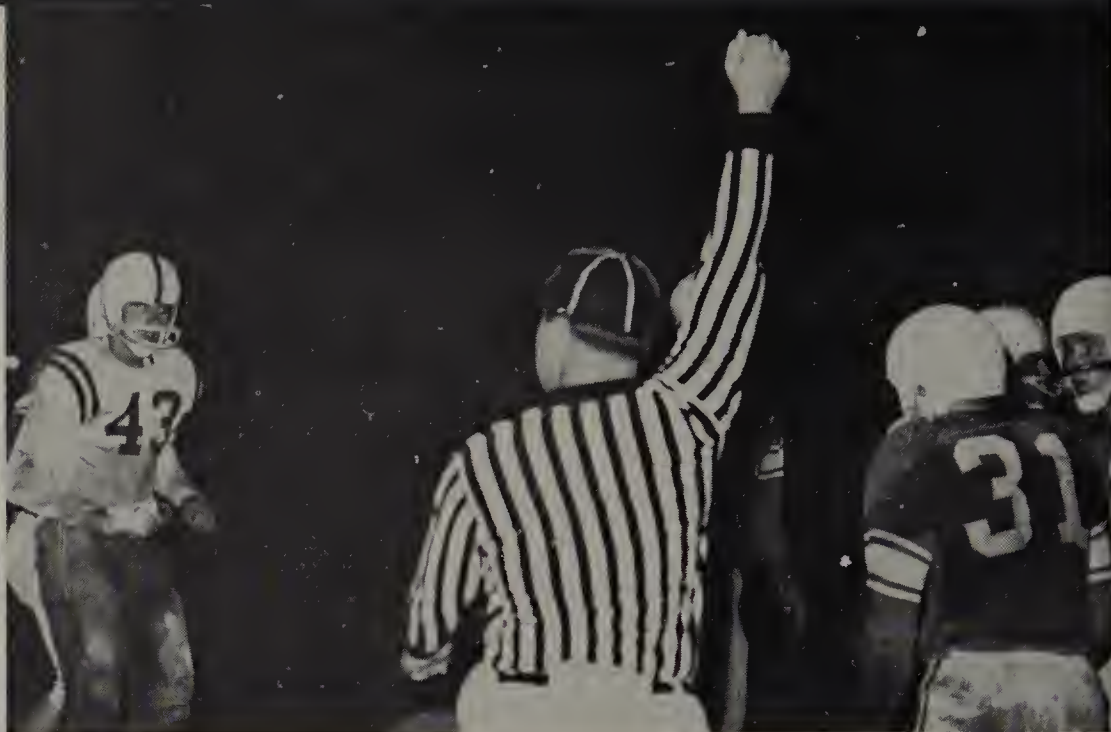


BOB LONGSWORTH





Coach Hilbert vividly displays his desire for better blocking on the part of the Aces.

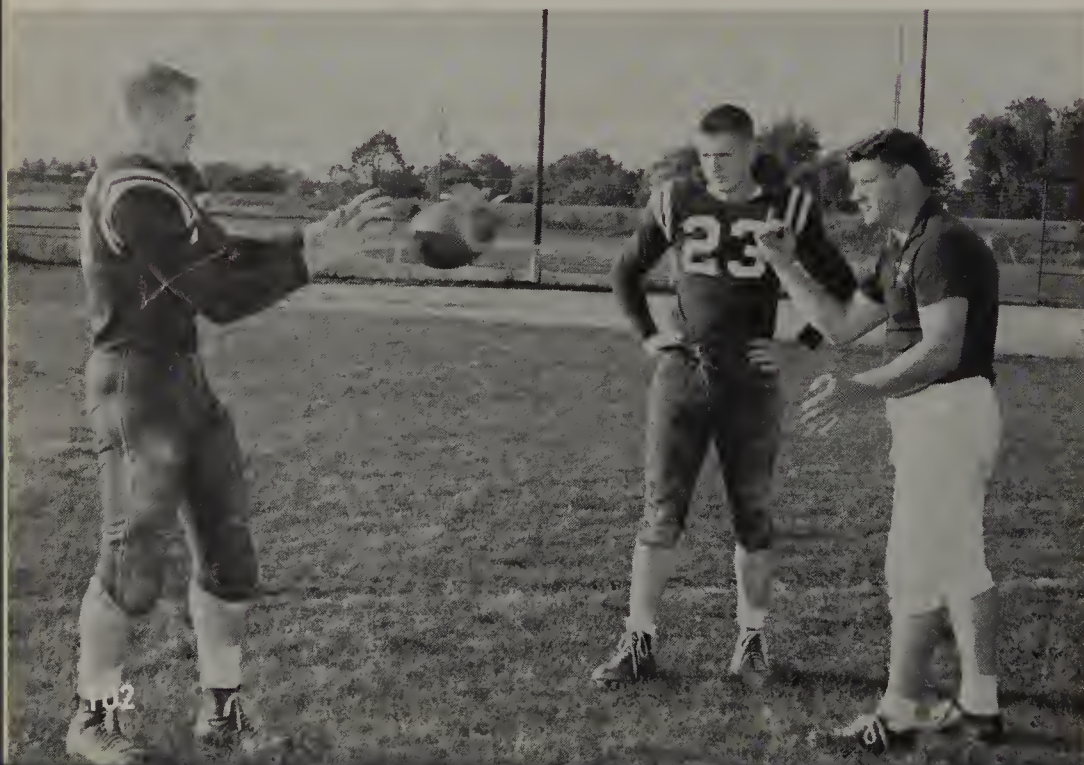


Rick Mock (43) shows the intensity under which the game was played as he casts a look of vengeance at a group of Edon players.



MANAGERS: David Wright, Mike Brown, Larry Brown, and Norman Grover.

## *Brains and Brawn*



Coach Hilbert demonstrates to our co-captains, Bob Longworth and Tom Ridenour, how to handle a hard pitch-out.





TOP ROW: Coach Drimel, Neil Levy, Vincent Hitzeman, Tom Sholl, John Hoovler, Joe Larry, Eugene Scott, Paul Kerr, Coach Schneider. BOTTOM ROW: Phil Beaverson, Steve King, Dave Schooley, John Sindel, Marvin Edwards, Roy Whitcomb, Bob Bowsher, Tom Weider, Jim Jewell.

## *Future H.H.S. Gridiron Greats*

During the 1960 football season the H.H.S. Jr. Aces participated in four games, two each with Napoleon and Paulding. The future Aces showed great promise as they tied two and lost two.



TOP ROW: Doug Cook, Jonathan Rohrs, Bill Mock, Dana Green, Bill Johnson, David Schlosser, Gary Hoff. BOTTOM ROW: Steve Beck, Craig Andrews, John Ewing, Ray Hofmeister, Bill Metz, Tom Payton, Charles Husted, Mike Cromwell.



## *Aces — Go, Fite, Win!*

Mary Nolte  
Diana Marten  
Janice Peters  
Barbara Arnold  
Cheri Jones  
Linda Hilbert



FITE, TEAM, FITE! This is one of the many inspiring cheers that were used by our snappy cheerleaders in guiding the Aces on to Victory. A cheerleading squad should be the backbone of school spirit and our corps of six pretty misses was more than equal to the task as they spent long hours diligently working up new routines, painting posters and signs, holding pep rallies

and Yell Club which increased the school spirit 100 per cent.

Precision and excellence were trademarks of the girls' cheers, a fact which is strongly supported by the Blue Ribbon acquired by the squad at Cheerleading Camp this summer for their outstanding execution of cheers.

Congratulations, girls, on a job well done.



Diana Marten      Mary Nolte  
Barbara Arnold, Linda Hilbert, Janice Peters, Cheri Jones



## *Cheer, Chant, and Charm*



Cindy Osmun  
Donna Husted  
Joyce Anderson  
Sally Scott

Our hard-working, enthusiastic Reserve and Junior-High Cheerleaders led their teams on to several victories. By practicing many long hours, they are preparing themselves for their future years in cheerleading. They are to be commended for their outstanding leadership.



Judy Peters

Connie Hostetler

Elaine Otis

Diana Katona



# Good Season, Aces



COACH NORRIS SIMPSON

## 1960-61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
North Central .....	41	39
Hilltop .....	52	46
Stryker .....	56	40
Edgerton .....	53	52
Blue Creek .....	70	51
Grover Hill .....	64	41
Antwerp .....	49	51
<i>(Holiday Tourney)</i>		
Blue Creek .....	46	31
<i>(Holiday Tourney)</i>		
Antwerp .....	65	60
Fairview .....	58	50
Jewell .....	64	52
Edon .....	79	52
Ayersville .....	50	71
Oakwood .....	44	53
Edgerton .....	73	84
Paulding .....	73	56
Stryker .....	38	54
Ayersville .....	42	74
<i>(County Tourney)</i>		

The 1960-61 basketball season is one that will long be remembered at H.H.S. both for its happy moments and its sad ones; but, considering everything, the Aces had an excellent year.

Coach Simpson did a wonderful job with the players as there were only two returning starters. With only two weeks of practice before their first game, the Aces started slow and barely eked out a 41-39 overtime win over North Central. But the Aces picked up speed and garnered five more wins over Hilltop, Stryker, Edgerton, Blue Creek, and Grover Hill before they were upset by Antwerp, 51-49, in the Holiday Tournament at Blue Creek.

Revenge was sweet as the Aces traveled to Antwerp for a return match. After trailing by 16 points at halftime, the Aces came roaring back and, using a very effective press, won handily 65-60.

Inspired by this victory, the Aces put together a string of six straight wins before they met the Ayersville Pilots on Hicksville's floor. The game started out close, but as the minutes went by, Ayersville drew steadily ahead. When the final gun sounded, the Aces were on the short end of a 71-50

score.

The Aces then invaded Oakwood and Edgerton where they met defeat on both occasions.

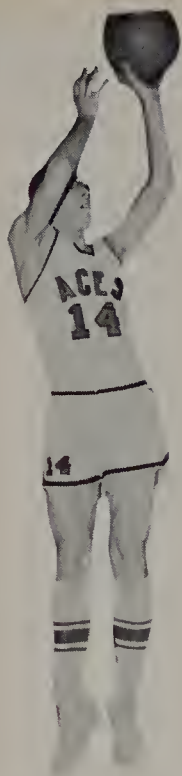
The Aces discovered the victory trail again, though, as they recorded an easy triumph over the Paulding Panthers, a game in which, for the first time in the Aces' history, all twelve members of the team made the scoring column. In the last game of the regular season, the Aces again tasted defeat as they were beaten 54-38 by an aroused Stryker quintet that the Aces had beaten handily earlier in the season.

The regular season over, all eyes turned to the County Tournament, the winner of which would continue on to the Sectional. Having drawn Ayersville for the first round, the boys went into the game determined to win the hard ones first. But the Aces could not contend with the Pilots' fast-break and hot shooting and went down to a 74-42 defeat.

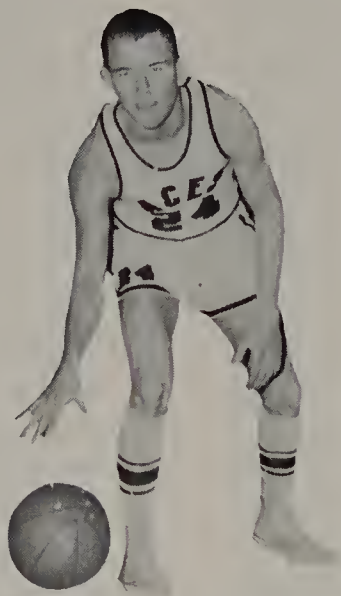
The Aces thus ended with a commendable 12-6 season record, the best in three years.



# Our Varsity!



LARRY MULLET  
Guard



RAY HINSCH  
Guard



BOB LONGSWORTH  
Forward



TOM RIDENOUR  
Forward-Guard



PAT SLATTERY  
Forward-Guard



RA SCHOOLEY  
Forward-Guard



PHIL CARR  
Center



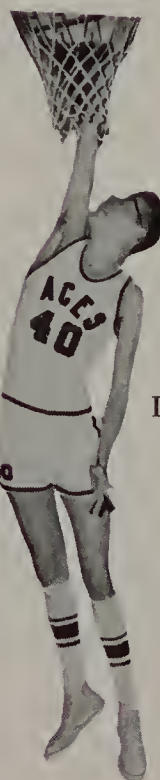
DENNIS STUCKEY  
Center



DICK GORDON  
Forward



DENNIS HAMMOND  
Guard



LARRY SNYDER  
Center



BARRY HAVER  
Guard



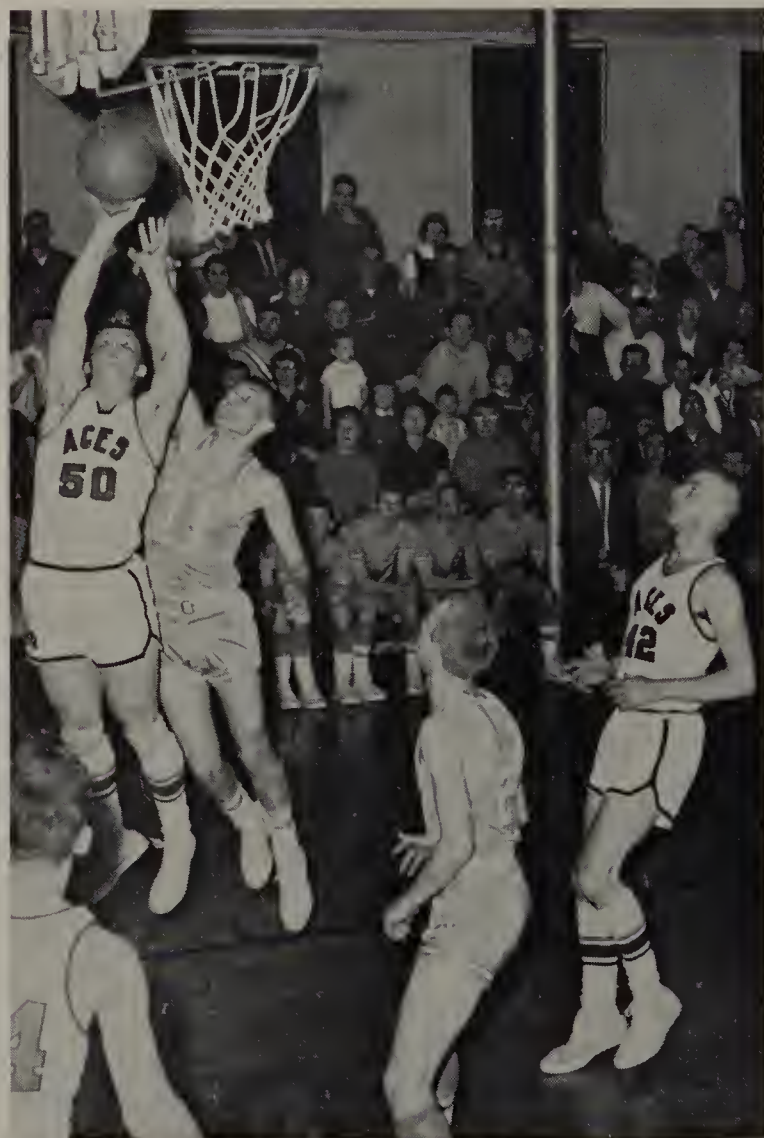
# Basketball



Mike Simpson leads the Aces' flying entrance.



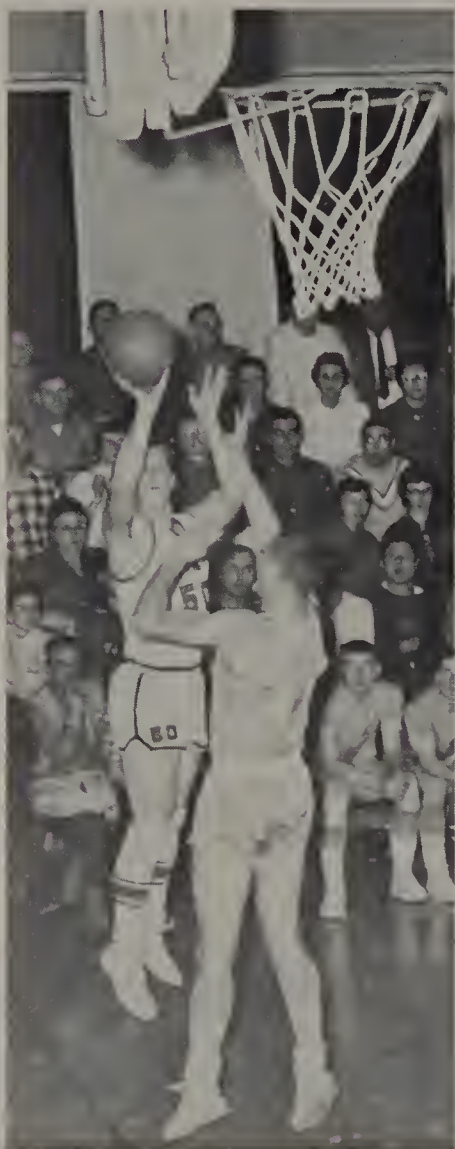
Dennis Stuckey goes in for a side lay-up.



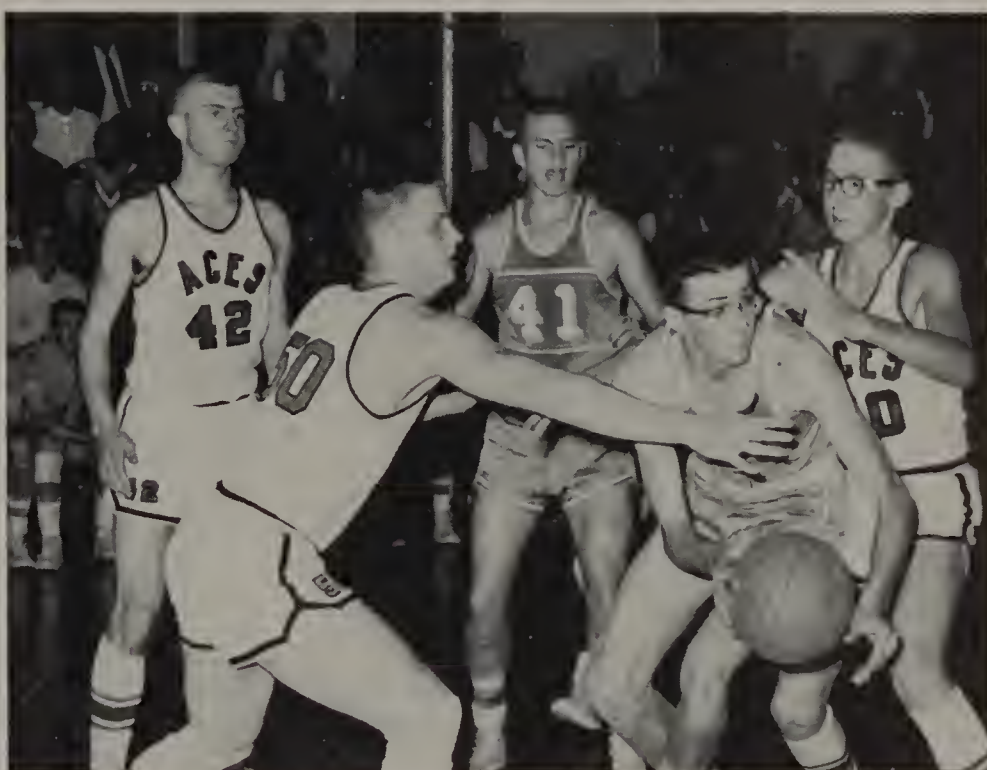
The big stretch—Bob Longworth goes up for a bucket.



# Highlights



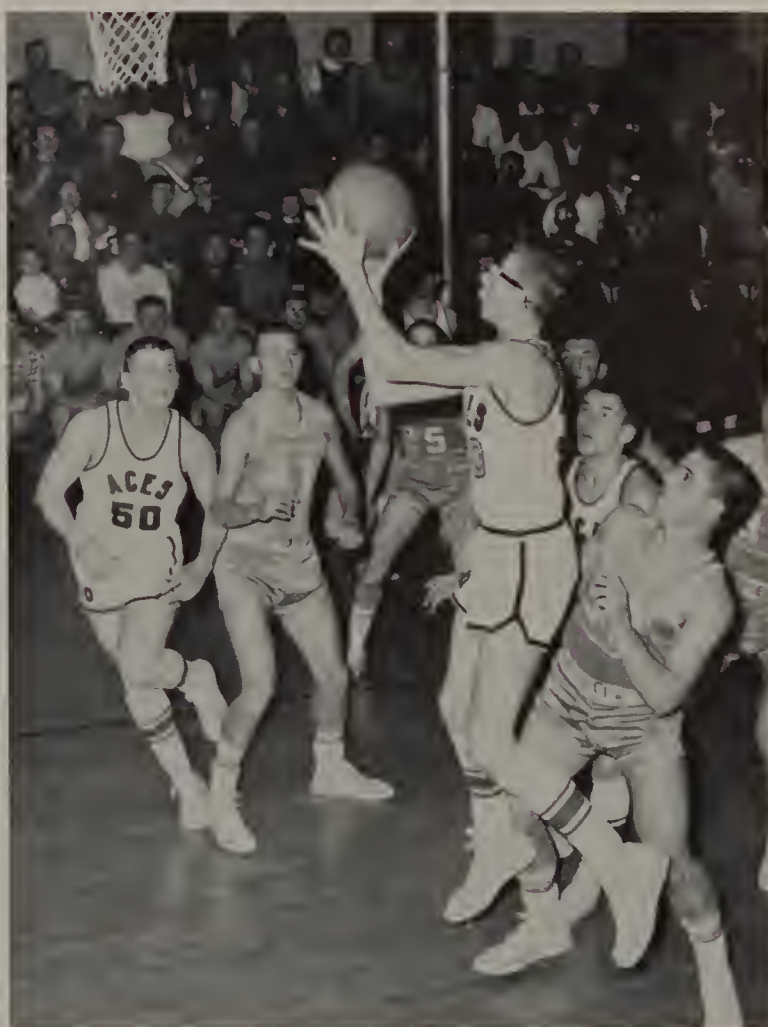
Bob Longworth takes aim as an Ayersville player tries vainly to stop his jump shot.



Bob Longworth and Dick Gordon have an opposing player surrounded as Dennis Stuckey considers the situation.



Tom Ridenour seems to be doing a "bang up" job.



Another two points for the Aces as Dick Gordon lays one up.





Ray Hinsch goes up with an unstoppable lay-up.



"Rah," shout cheerleaders Linda Hilbert, Cheryl Jones, Jan Peters, Barb Arnold, Diana Marten, and Mary Nolte.



Towering over his opponents, Bob Longworth shoots the close jumper.



Was he scared? Dennis Stuckey and Ray Hinsch force an opponent to "use his head."



Our managers who deserve credit when things are right and get the blame when things go wrong—Don McMillen, Bruce Ringenberg, Larry Brown, Jim Hilbert, and Vern Kelley.



Ray Hinsch hits for two points behind the Aces' surprise screen.



Swish!



Dennis Hammond seems lost in a sea of opposing players.



# The H.H.S. Reserve

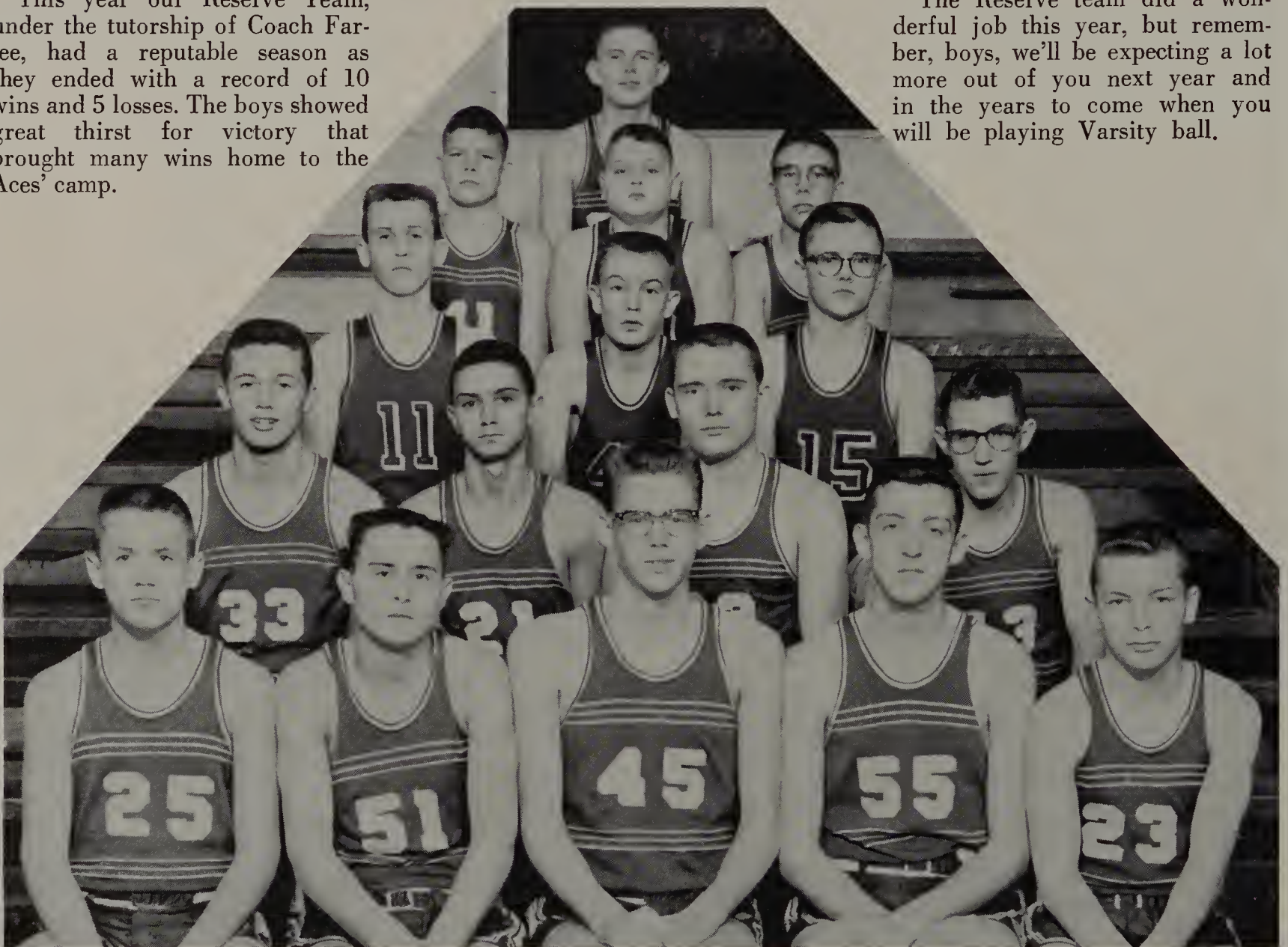


COACH ROGER FARLEE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
North Central .....	40	25
Hilltop .....	37	27
Stryker .....	31	38
Edgerton .....	42	17
Blue Creek .....	40	24
Grover Hill .....	44	28
Antwerp .....	35	36
Fairview .....	33	31
Jewell .....	40	52
Edon .....	42	35
Ayersville .....	37	52
Oakwood .....	39	30
Edgerton .....	47	40
Paulding .....	42	29
Stryker .....	42	44

This year our Reserve Team, under the tutorship of Coach Farlee, had a reputable season as they ended with a record of 10 wins and 5 losses. The boys showed great thirst for victory that brought many wins home to the Aces' camp.

The Reserve team did a wonderful job this year, but remember, boys, we'll be expecting a lot more out of you next year and in the years to come when you will be playing Varsity ball.



BOTTOM ROW: Keith Jones, Pat Slattery, Larry Snyder, Gary Meeks, Barry Haver. SECOND ROW: Howard Blasing, Dallas Dewey, John Hofner, Cliff Gorrell. THIRD ROW: Jack Strubing, Mike Headley, Mike Cole. FOURTH ROW: Norman Grover, Larry McCurdy, Danny Ginther. TOP ROW: Larry Payton.





Barry Haver scores another of his patented flying lay-ups.

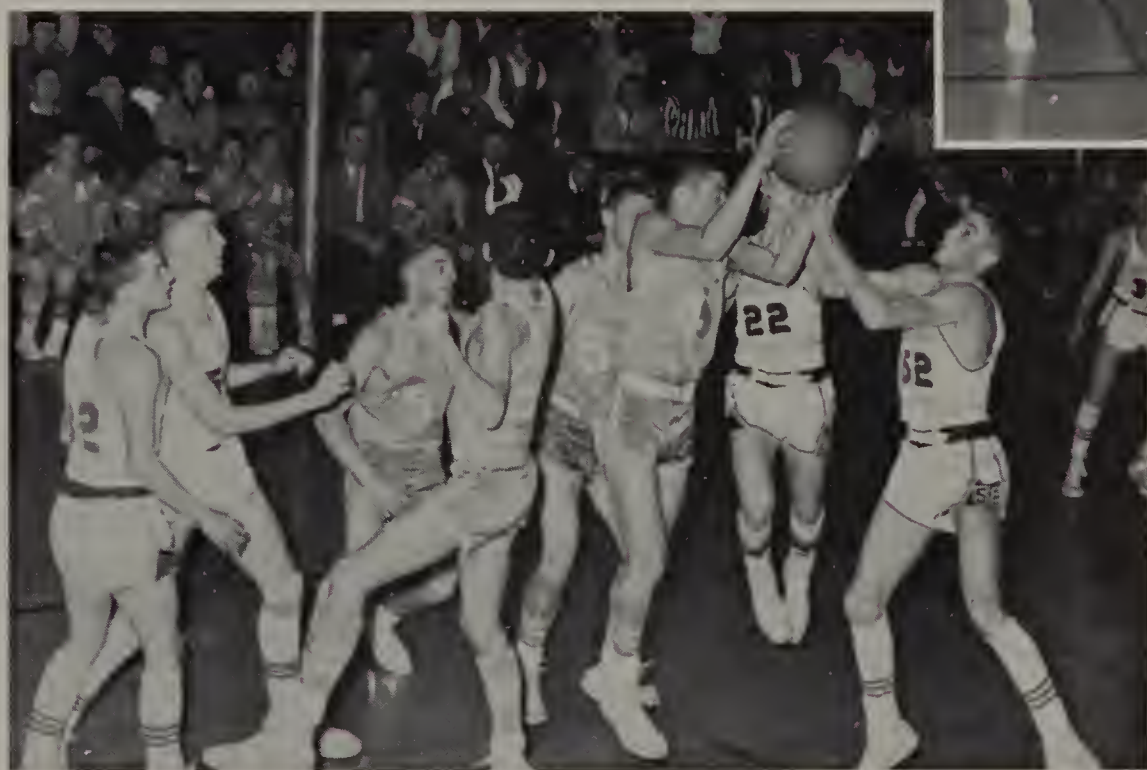
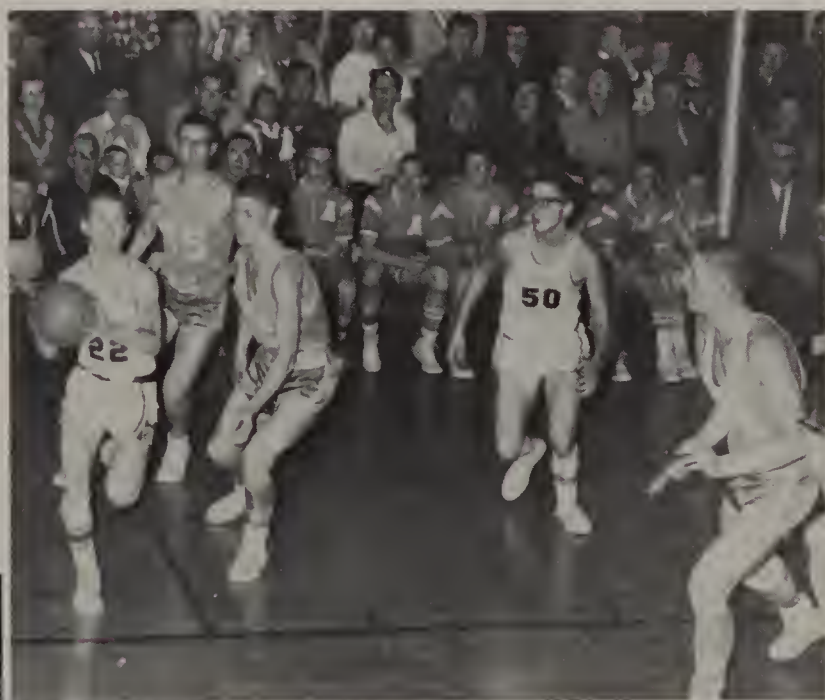


Larry Snyder goes up for the easy two points.



Ready, set, go!

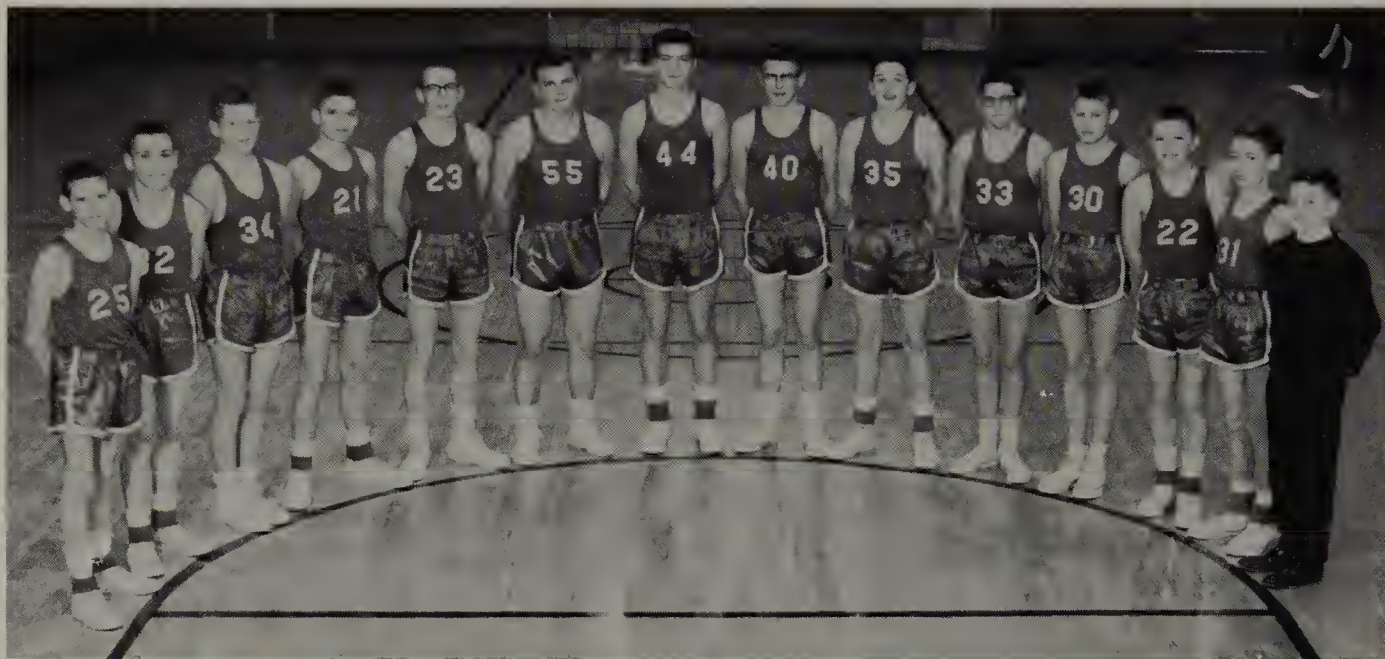
Action converges on the basket as Barry Haver drives along the base line.



Get that ball! Cliff Gorrell grabs for the tip-off.



## *Little Aces Enjoy Good Season*



B. Worden, T. Cromwell, T. Payton, T. Sholl, E. Scott, T. Congleton, B. Johnson, K. Stuckey, D. Sholl, P. Murphy, J. DeLong, R. Laux, E. Cleland, T. Haver, manager.



COACH FAST

Our Junior High team, under the capable leadership of Coach Fast, showed great promise of years to come as they compiled a meritorious record. The boys worked hard and showed considerable improvement throughout the year. Congratulations should be given both to the players and Coach Fast for a fine season.



BOTTOM ROW: J. Ewing, D. Vetter, R. Hofmeister, J. Handy. SECOND ROW: V. Hitzeman, M. Edwards, P. Kerr, J. Jewell, C. Andrews. THIRD ROW: D. Cook, B. Metz, G. Edwards, R. Collins, J. Rohrs, manager. TOP ROW: J. Sweeney, J. Sindel, S. Culler, M. Neidhardt, L. Rudasill.



## Our Prettiest Athletes



Margie Handy and Sharon Tustison "tie-up" an opponent while Diana Marten looks on in surprise.



Mary Nolte seems to be going somewhere in a hurry.

Our G.A.A. varsity team terminated its regular season with a 3-3 record. Exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperation combined with the expert coaching and deep interest on the part of Mrs. McKeen inspired the team to victory and a feeling of satisfaction in having played a "good" game. "Credit goes where credit is due" and these girls and their coach have earned it.



STANDING: Jean Kemerer, Virginia Mock, Mary Sindel, Adrenne Sindel, Candy Byers, Judy Ringer, DeeAnn Snyder, Donna Husted, Ricki Pierman, Arlene Laux, Carol Headley. KNEELING: Mary Nolte, Diana Marten, Sandra Byroade, Barbara Arnold, Sharon Tustison, Beth Laub.



## On Your Marks!



TOP: Jerry Gambrell, Charles Meyer, Bob Longsworth, Larry Snyder, Dennis Stuckey, Dave Kirby, Gary Brown. MIDDLE: Phil Wonderly, Kenny Brush, Larry Mullett, Howard Blasing, Dennis Worden, Larry Smith. BOTTOM: Larry Brown, Manager; Larry Hitzeman, Bruce Ringenberg, Rick Mock, Mike Cole, Dick Brickel, Manager.



Ray Hinsch listens closely as Coach Schneider explains how to cut those precious fractions of a second from his time.

H.H.S. was well represented on the track field this year as they captured three first places, two seconds, a fifth in the Bryan Relays, and a second in the American Legion Relays. In the District meet the Aces garnered four points. Bob Longsworth placed second in the discus and thus qualified for the state meet. Bob failed to place in the state meet, but praise should be given to him and the entire track team for a fine season.

### RECORDS SET

Ray Hinsch	
Broad Jump .....	19' 9"
Bob Longsworth	
Discus .....	132' 1"
Larry Snyder	
High Hurdles .....	18 sec.



Larry Smith, Gary Brown, Charles Meyer, and Dennis Stuckey "turn it on" as they near the tape.



# Aces Cop Many Firsts



Bruce Ringenberg and Rick Mock are "on their toes" as they get set for the hundred yard dash.



Coach Howard Schneider has been instrumental in developing an estimable track team this year as he led the Aces to a victorious season.

## SEASON RECORD

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Paulding -----	32	86
Antwerp -----	67½	50½
Payne -----	63	55
Bryan -----	38½	79½
Fairview -----	84	50
Bryan Relays -----	5th place	
American Legion Relays -----	2nd place	
District Meet -----	4 points	
State Meet -----	Bob Longworth	
represented H.H.S. in the discus, but did not place.		



Bob Longworth demonstrates his winning form while Larry Hitzeman looks on with a critical eye.



Larry Mullett seems to be giving Jerry Gambrell a helping "kick" as Jerry scissors over the bar.



## Strike Three — You're Out



TOP: Coach Simpson, Larry McCurdy, Larry Payton, Mike Headley, Tom Gordon, Keith Jones, Jack Strubing, Bob Millhoff, Terry Kelley, Don McMillen. BOTTOM: Tom Payton, Manager; Vernon Kelley, Dennis Hammond, Tom Ridenour, Phil Carr, Max Cleland, Jim Hilbert, Barry Haver.

From the standpoint of records our baseball team did not have too successful a season. The Aces fought hard, but victory always stayed just out of reach.

Everything considered though, the season was not a total loss. The underclassmen who composed much of the team, gained worth-while experience that should prove to be of great value in the season to come.



Vernon Kelley "sights up" as he attempts to lay a bunt down the third base line during batting practice as Terry Kelley looks on intently.



Another strike is on the way as "Lefty" Jim Hilbert starts his delivery.



# *A Year to Remember . . .*

## *September*



SENIOR MAGAZINE SALES  
To the workers belong the prizes.



SAFETY ASSEMBLY  
How quickly can you stop?

## *October*



HIXONIAN SKITS  
"Make him quit it, Granny."



GAA INITIATION  
Such nice fresh garbage!



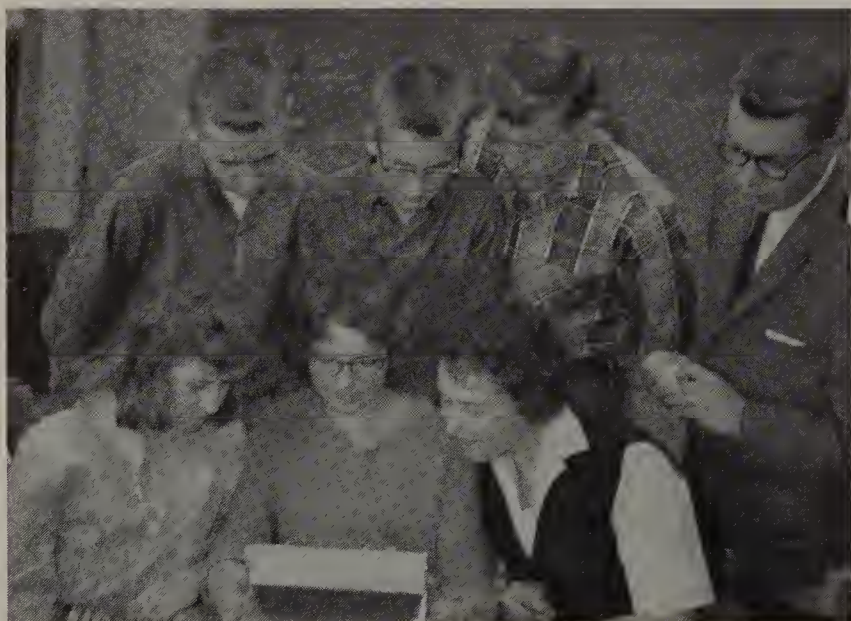


HOMEcoming  
Co-captain Ridenour speaks.



MAGIC ASSEMBLY  
"No, no, right side up."

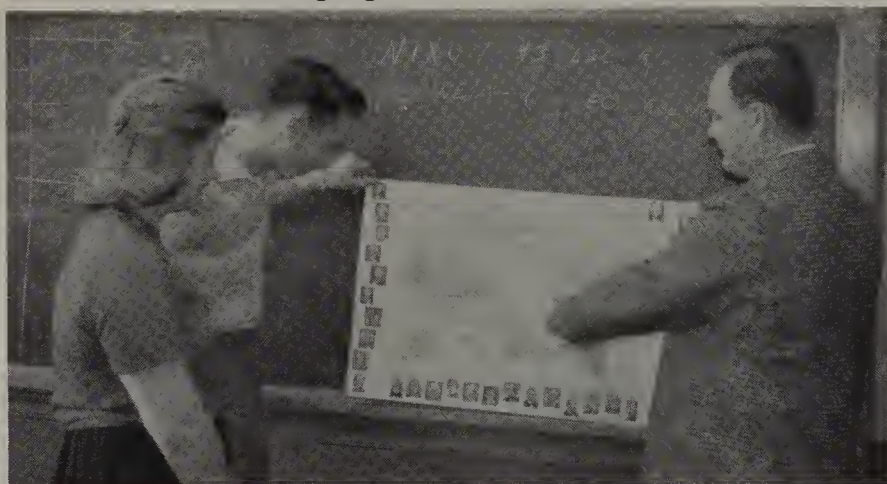
## November



SOPHOMORE CLASS RINGS  
"I like this one."



SENIOR PICTURES  
Tom Knight gets set to break a lens.



GOVERNMENT CLASS MOCK ELECTION  
Mr. Myers points out a political trend.



## December



HOLIDAY BALL  
Merry Christmas to you, too!



HOLIDAY BALL  
Our Wonderland by Night

## January



SENIOR TESTS  
Turn on the brain power.



CHALK TALK ASSEMBLY  
Rick and Marilyn a la Onsted



CHEERLEADERS  
Here we come, Ayersville



## February



VALENTINE'S DAY  
Sure, I'll be your Valentine.



EXCHANGE CONCERT  
Deshler plays the blues.



CORONATION PRACTICE  
Aha! A royal row.

## March



LICENSE PLATE TIME  
Do it right, Larry.



GENERAL MOTORS' ASSEMBLY  
Modified jet propulsion





SPEECH CLASS PLAY  
Look here, Harriet . . .



JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING CONTEST  
And Judy wins again.

## April



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION  
I find Ruth Sweeney . . .



OHIO HISTORY DISPLAY  
A matchstick replica of Fort Defiance.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS OPERETTA  
"Faster, Mateys," bellows Huck.



GLASS BLOWING ASSEMBLY  
A hand-blown bird of paradise.





#### SENIOR CLASS TRIP

Looks like the Supreme Court has solved a pressing problem for Citizen Jim Hilbert.



#### SENIOR AND AWARDS DAY

"Now is the hour  
When we must say good-bye . . .  
Soon we'll be leaving . . .  
Dear old Hicksville High."



#### GRADUATION

The laughter has died away . . .  
The tears have all been shed . . .



#### GRADUATION

"Congratulations, Judy."  
"Thank you, Mr. Laub."

At the right: ALUMNI BANQUET  
Even wild horses can't keep the class of '16  
from attending this annual fete.







*... Today's Ads ...*

*Tomorrow's Sales*



## CROMWELL'S FOODLAND

Cheryl Jones and Ra Schooley are checking out their groceries at CROMWELL'S FOODLAND. When shopping, be sure to shop at CROMWELL'S FOODLAND, where courtesy, easy shopping, and convenient parking are tops.



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Electronics Division  
Hicksville, Ohio

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## ROWAN COAL COMPANY

As you can see, ROWAN COAL COMPANY has enough trucks to service anyone, anytime. For the best quality coal at reasonable rates just call ROWAN COAL COMPANY.

## E AND M DRESS SHOP

J. Towne is showing J. Blasing just one of the sweaters that E AND M DRESS SHOP has to offer. For the latest fashions and designs in ladies' wearing apparel plus friendly service, visit the E AND M DRESS SHOP.







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To make washday that throw-away-cares day, do your laundry at the ECON-O-WASH. For the newest improvements in laundering remember to go to the ECON-O-WASH.





## BUILDING AND LOAN

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If you have money problems, consult us first.



## REDWOOD MOTEL

The REDWOOD MOTEL is located on Route #2 just inside the city limits. So when traveling remember to stop at the REDWOOD MOTEL for relaxation and all the comforts of home.



## ARMSTRONG INSURANCE AGENCY

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## MOORE'S JAVA SHOPPE





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Stop in at STAN PEPPE MOTORS for a demonstration of the new Corvair. Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles are also on display in the showroom. Let's go for a ride, Judy Anderson.

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Phil Carr and Vicki Bauer look over the fine display of beautiful watches at JOHN'S JEWELRY. Shop at JOHN'S JEWELRY for the finest line of gifts found anywhere.



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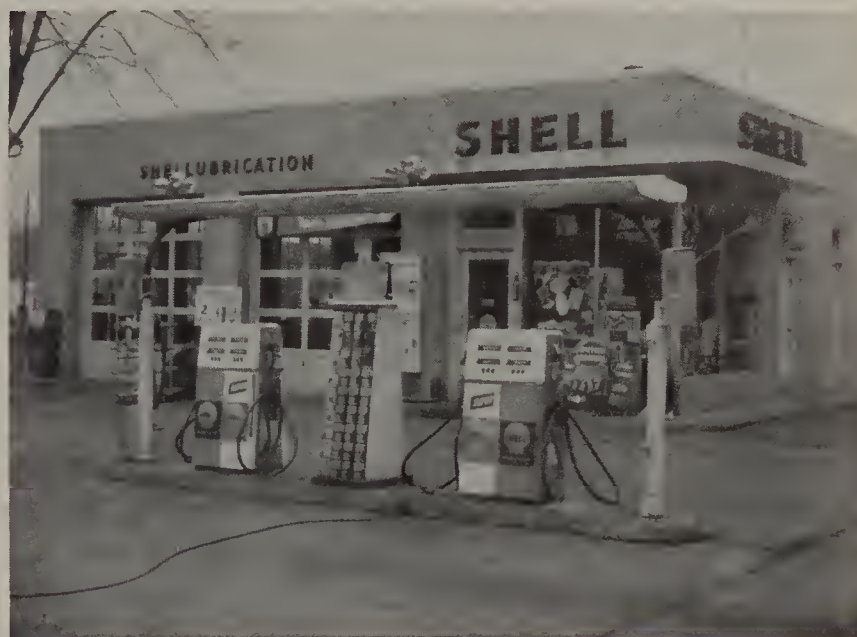


## STEINER'S RECREATION CENTER

For the finest short order snacks and a good place to spend your spare hours enjoying a game of pool, be sure and stop in at STEINER'S RECREATION CENTER.

## WEST AND METZ SHELL SERVICE

For prompt and courteous service, stop at WEST AND METZ SERVICE. This modern service station has trained attendants to give you the best. Come in and be another satisfied customer.



## SMITH'S HARDWARE

John Deere farm equipment and fine household appliances are found among SMITH'S HARDWARE'S large assortment of merchandise. SMITH'S HARDWARE also carries a complete line of hardware goods. You are always welcome, please stop in.

## VOLKERT'S POTATOES

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### NEWSSTAND

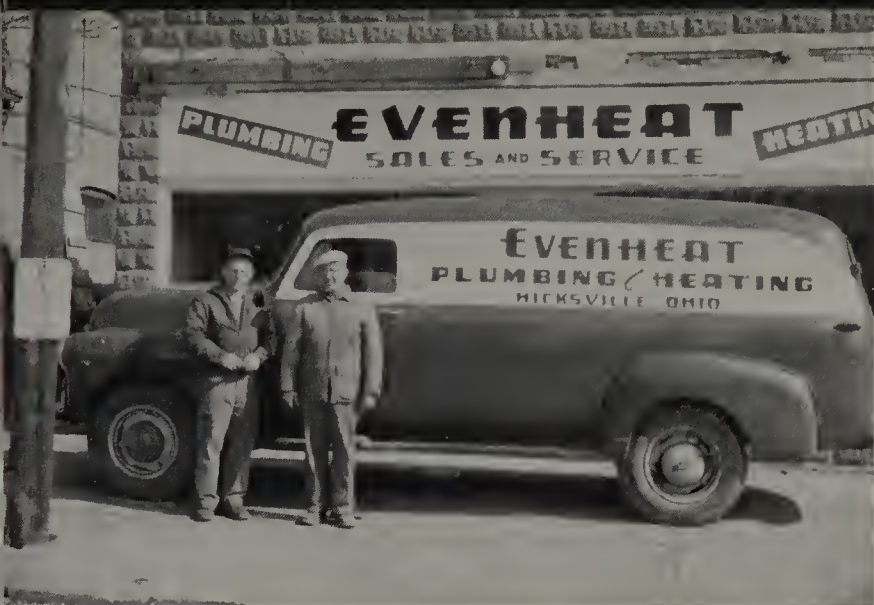
John Doeden and Bill Lenhart are buying their favorite comic-books at the NEWSSTAND where magazines are the specialty. Also, tasty short orders for your convenience.

### GAMBLE'S

GAMBLE'S line of merchandise includes everything from tricycles to rifle ammunition. GAMBLE'S prices are fair and their service is good, so go to GAMBLE'S and fill your every need.







## EVENHEAT

For dependable heating and plumbing you can count on Dwight Burlingame and Jack Cooper of EVENHEAT PLUMBING AND HEATING to give you excellent service.

## CALVIN'S BARBERSHOP

If you're beginning to look a little ragged on top, stop at CALVIN'S BARBERSHOP and get your hair cut in any style you want.



— Compliments —

## GORRELL BROS. AUCTIONEER

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## COOK'S WRECKING YARD

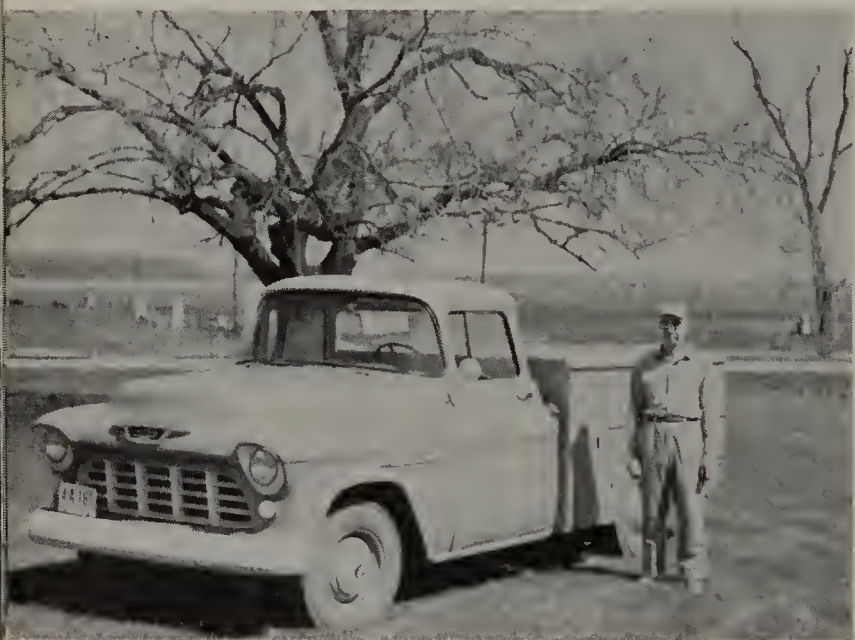
COOK'S WRECKING YARD is the place to see if you need parts for repairing your car. Also, you can sell your scrap metal, papers, etc., for current prices.





### YODER FEED MILL

YODER FEED MILL is one of the best places for custom grinding and superior livestock and poultry feeds. For dependable service stop in at YODER FEED MILL.



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Call APPLGATE'S ELECTRIC for quality electrical service in your homes. Homer E. Applegate will extend to you courteous and helpful service.

### LADY BYRD DRESS SHOP

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For the most delicious home-cooked meals, short orders, and snacks in town, go to HARKEY'S RESTAURANT.



## RAY'S FURNITURE STORE

As you can see, a wide array of lamps, chairs, divans, and accessories are available at RAY'S FURNITURE STORE.



## HULBERT AND TOMLINSON

When the need arises for fertilizer, lime, hay and straw, call on HULBERT AND TOMLINSON. You will appreciate their efficiency and cooperation.



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**IRVING READY MIX**  
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The farmers know that for top prices on all grain commodities, and the finest place for the rural community to place its trust is the HICKSVILLE GRAIN COMPANY.

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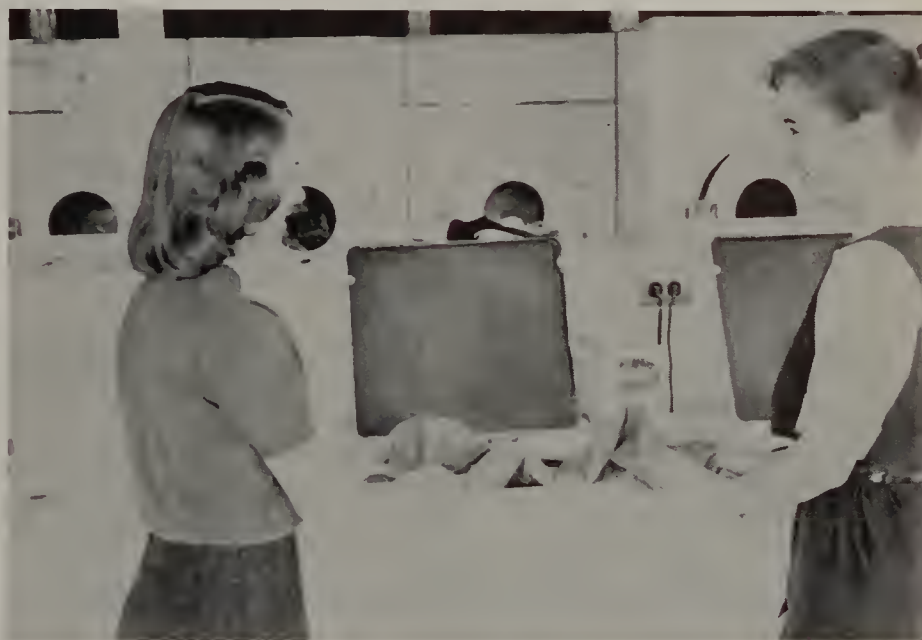
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Our advertising has brought success.  
Money! Money! Money!

*Advertising:* Rob Longsworth, Marsha Wirick, Dennis Stuckey, Cheryl Jones, Marilyn Beaverson, Tim Sweeney (not pictured).

Focus, steady, snap, and  
flash,  
A leg, a smile, another  
smash.  
Cheesecake, anyone?

*Photographers:* Bob Rowan,  
Diane Doeden.



# Hixonian Staff

Questions, questions fill their minds,  
Larry and Jan ask all kinds.  
Thank goodness for Mrs. Culler!

Double, double, toil and trouble,  
Inspiration burns and bubbles.  
What are you doing here, Rob?

Mrs. Culler, *advisor*; Janet Bilger, Larry Smith, *co-editors*.



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And they wonder why we marveled at Annapolis!



J. Bilger and C. Jones view the great city from Capitol Hill.

The group speaks to Representative Latta concerning his duties as congressman.





